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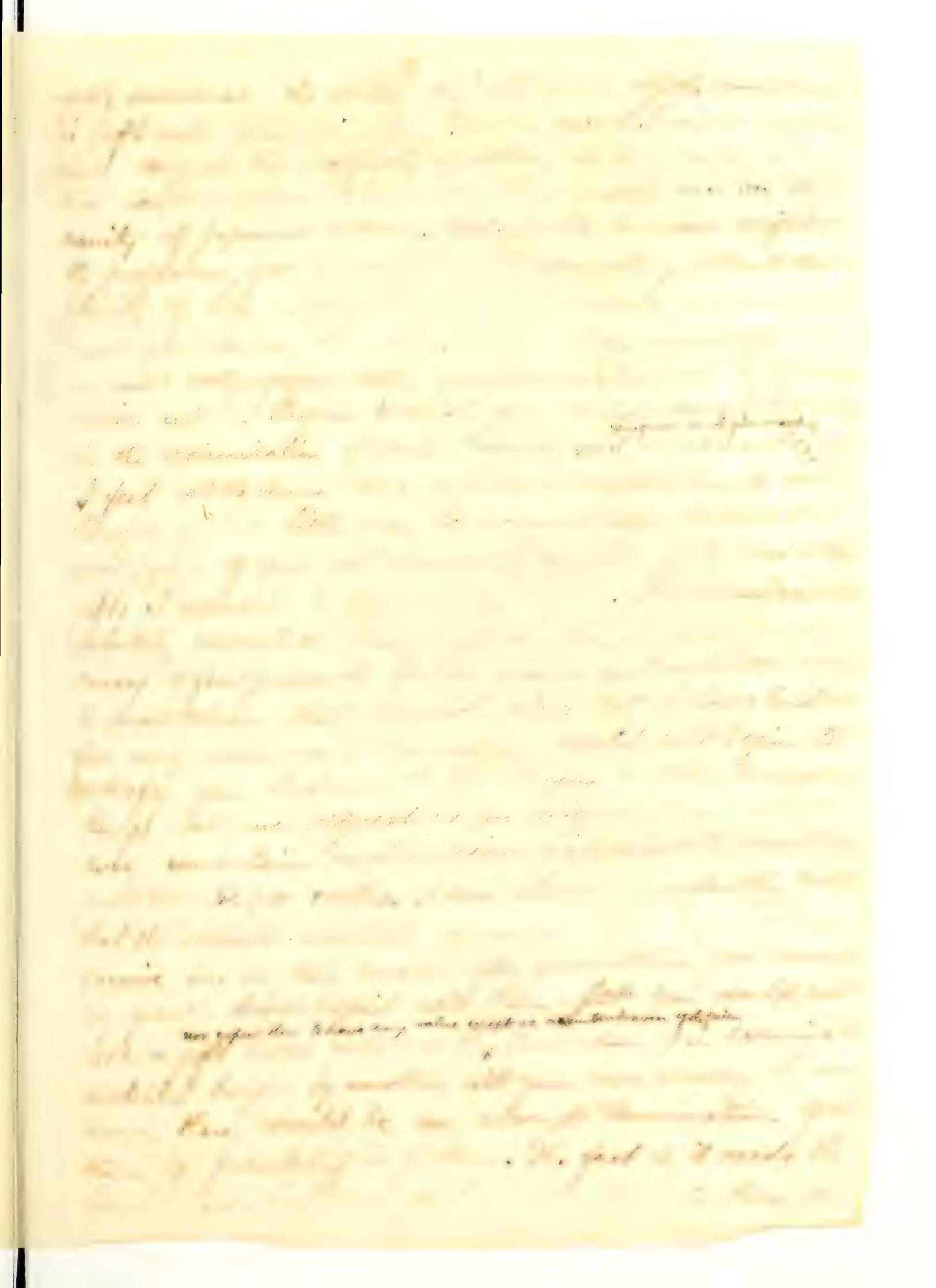
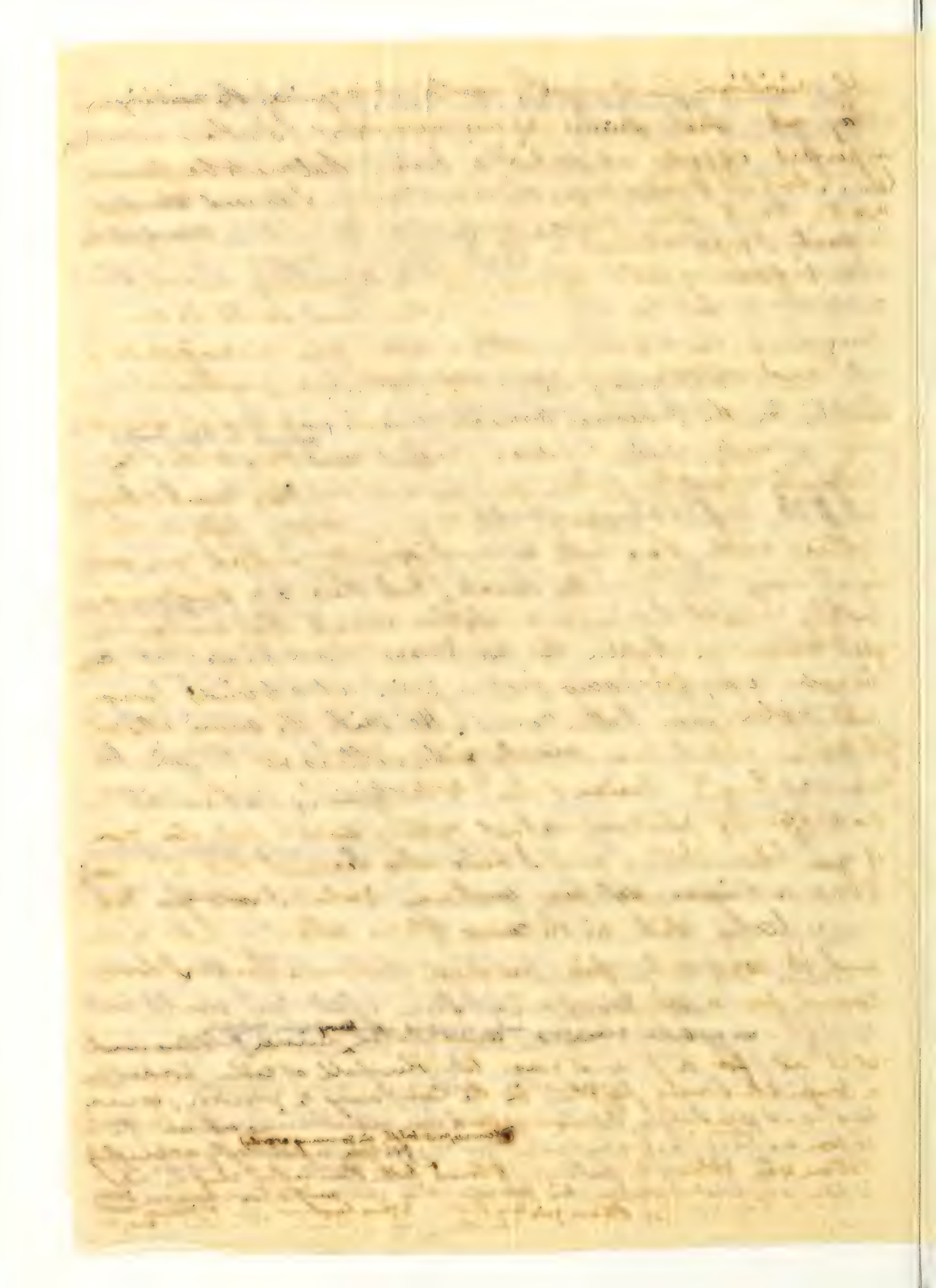
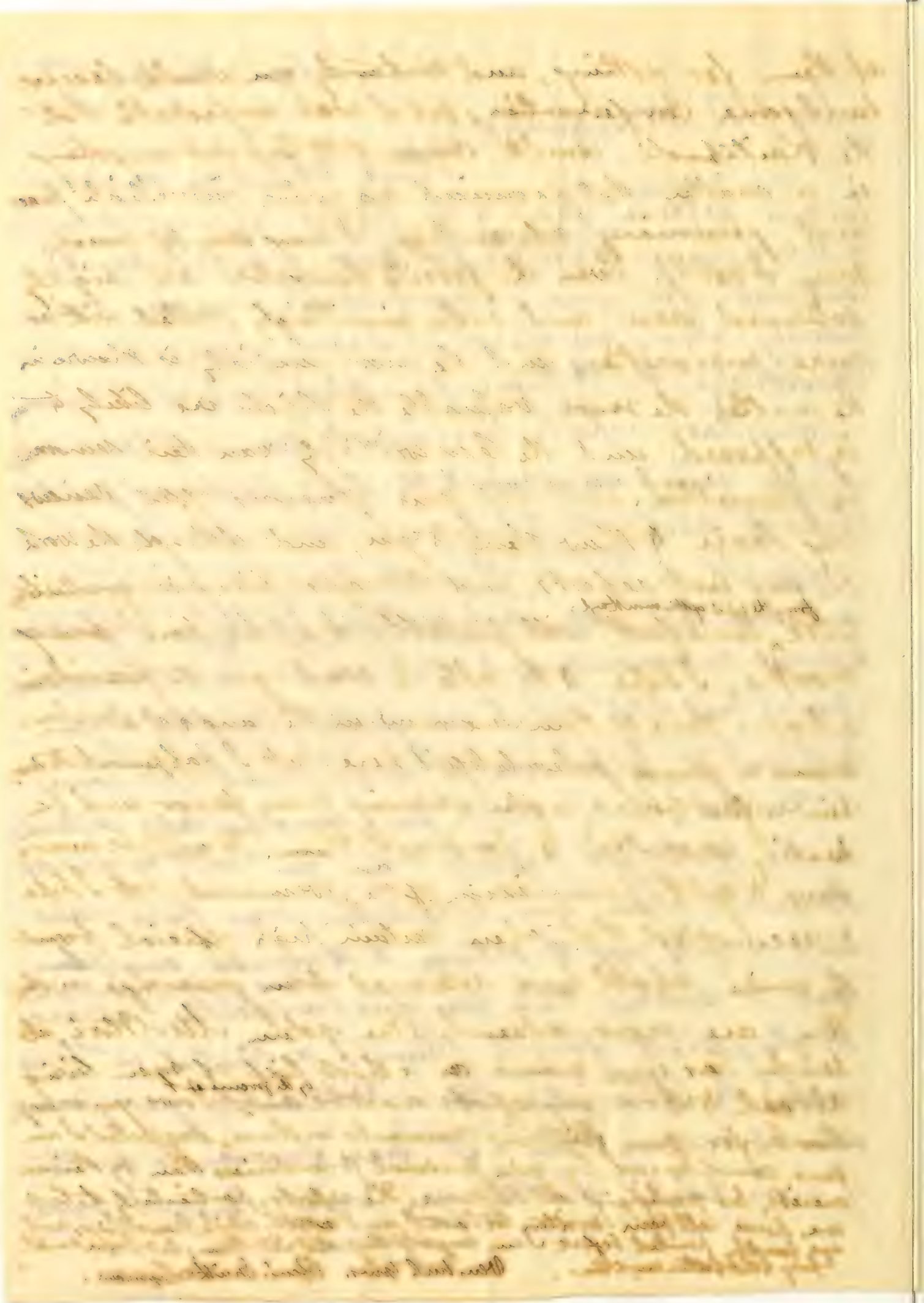
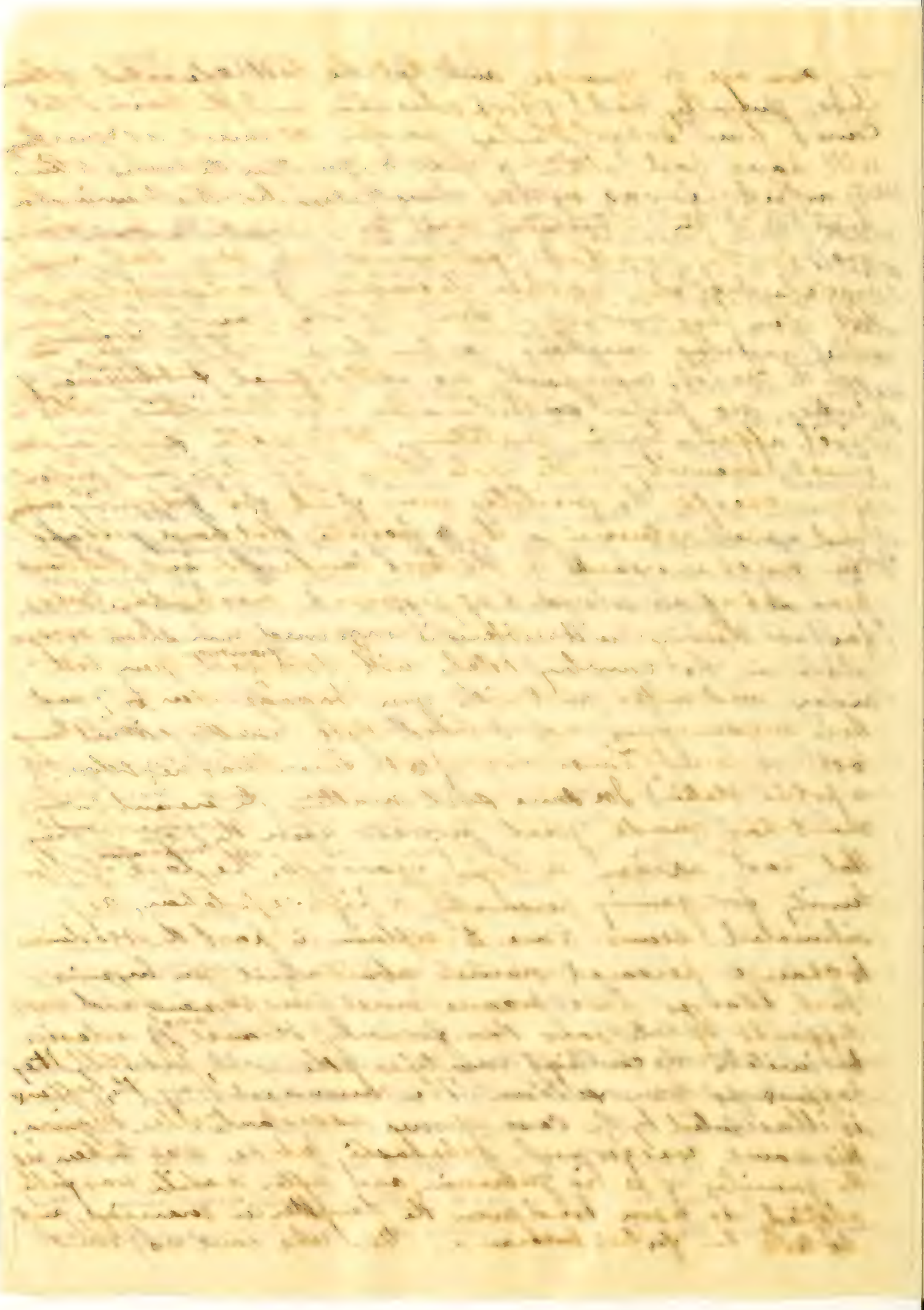
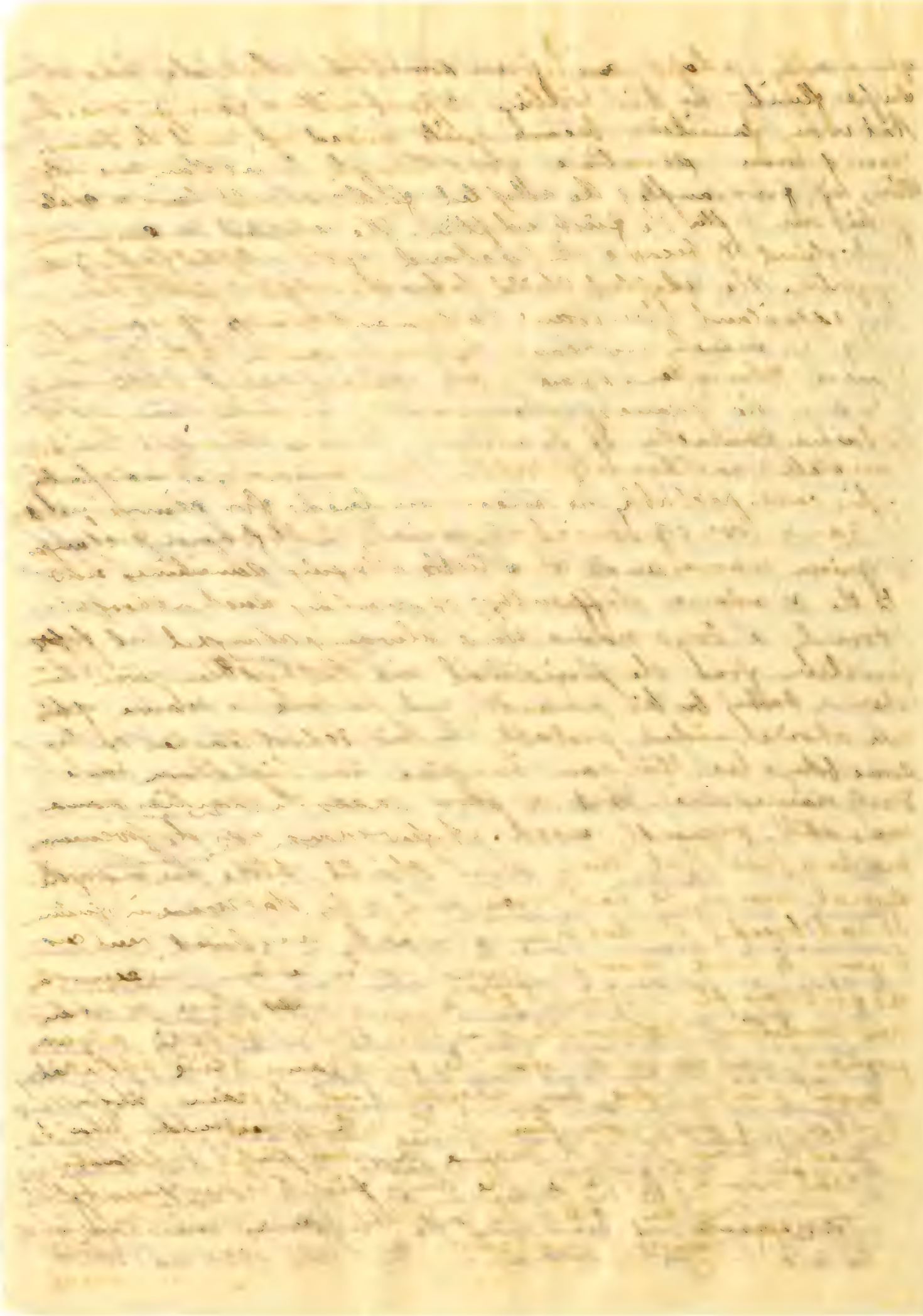
If he does, ask him to send me an extra copy or two, or one of Mrs. [illegible]

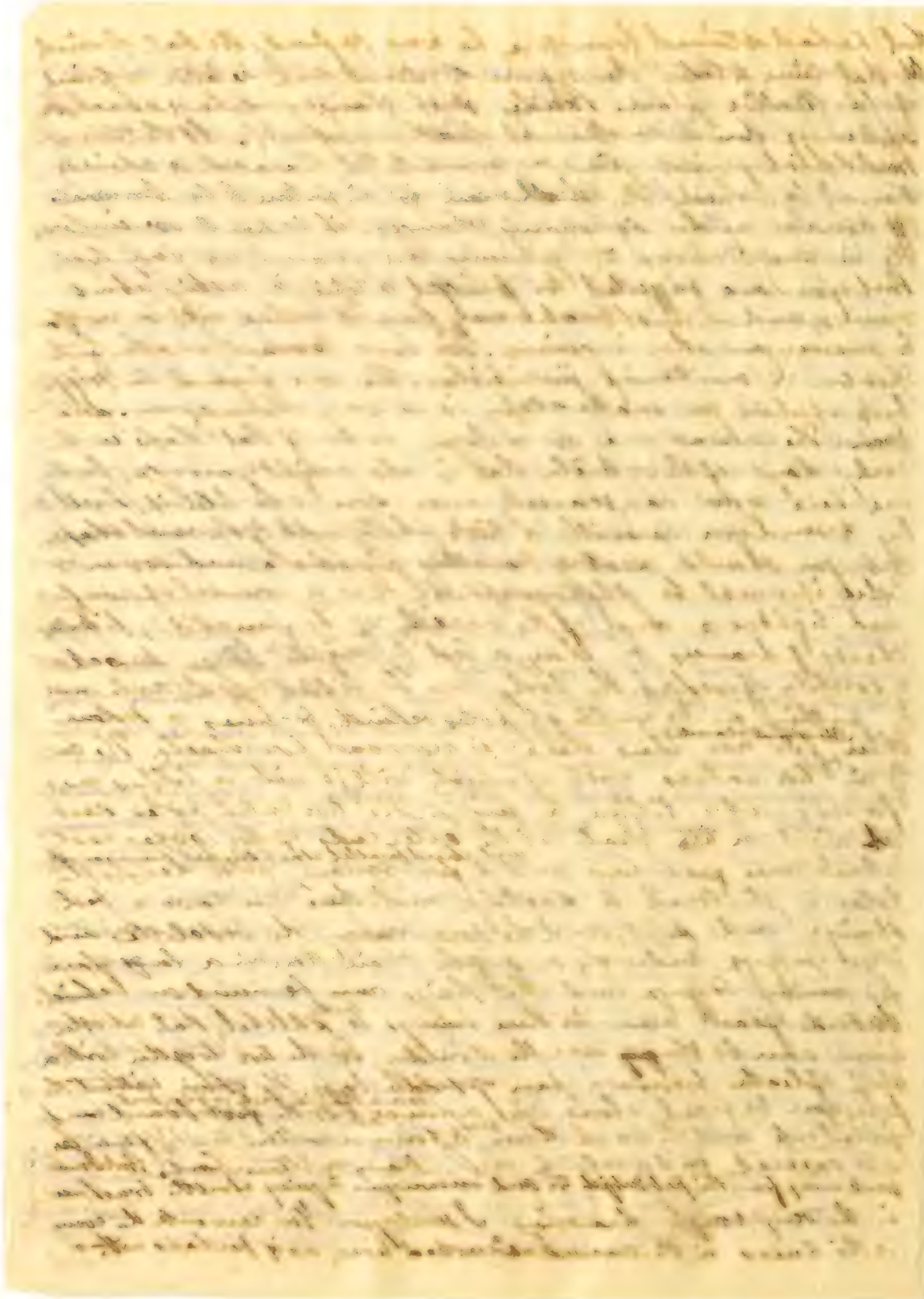


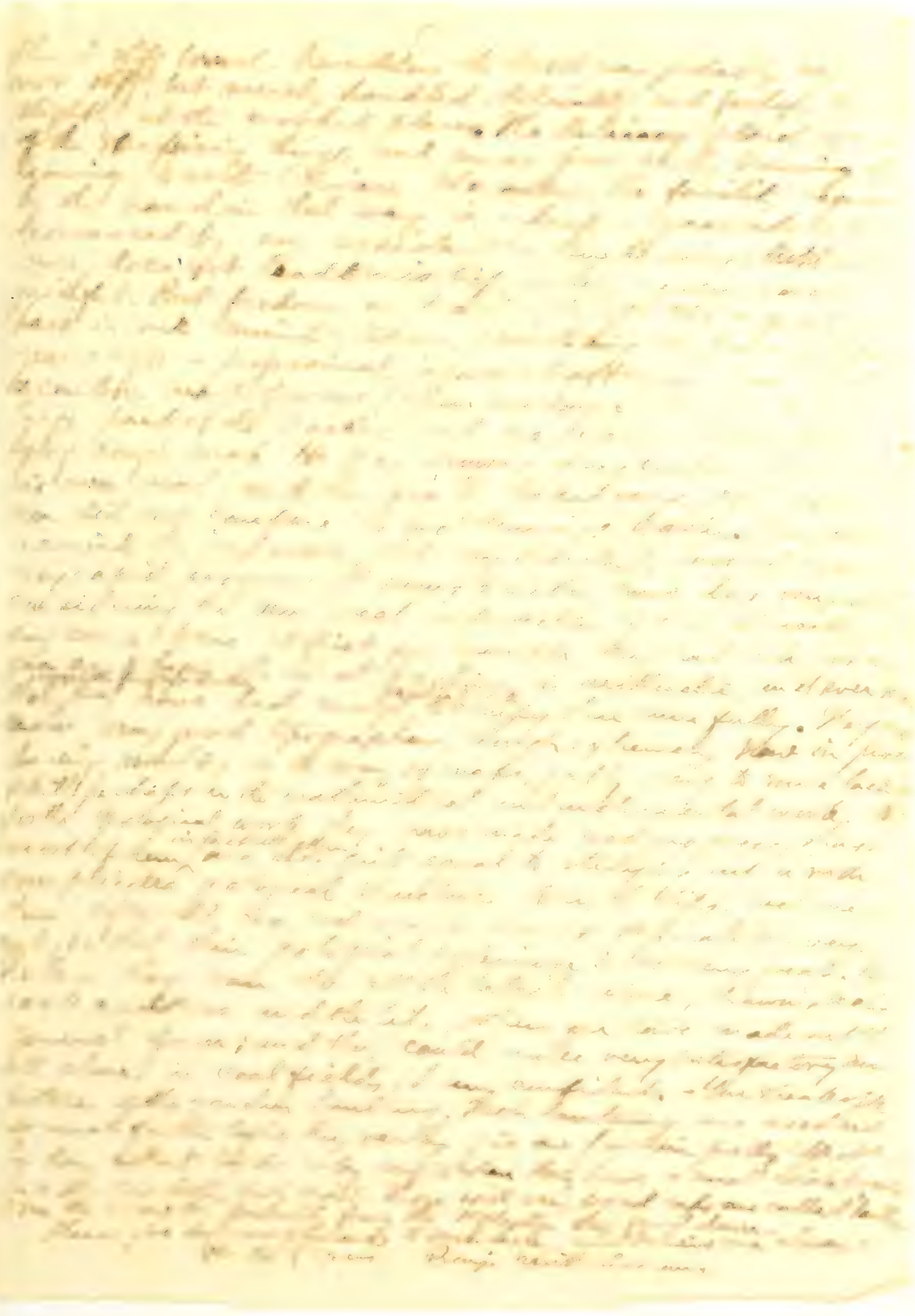


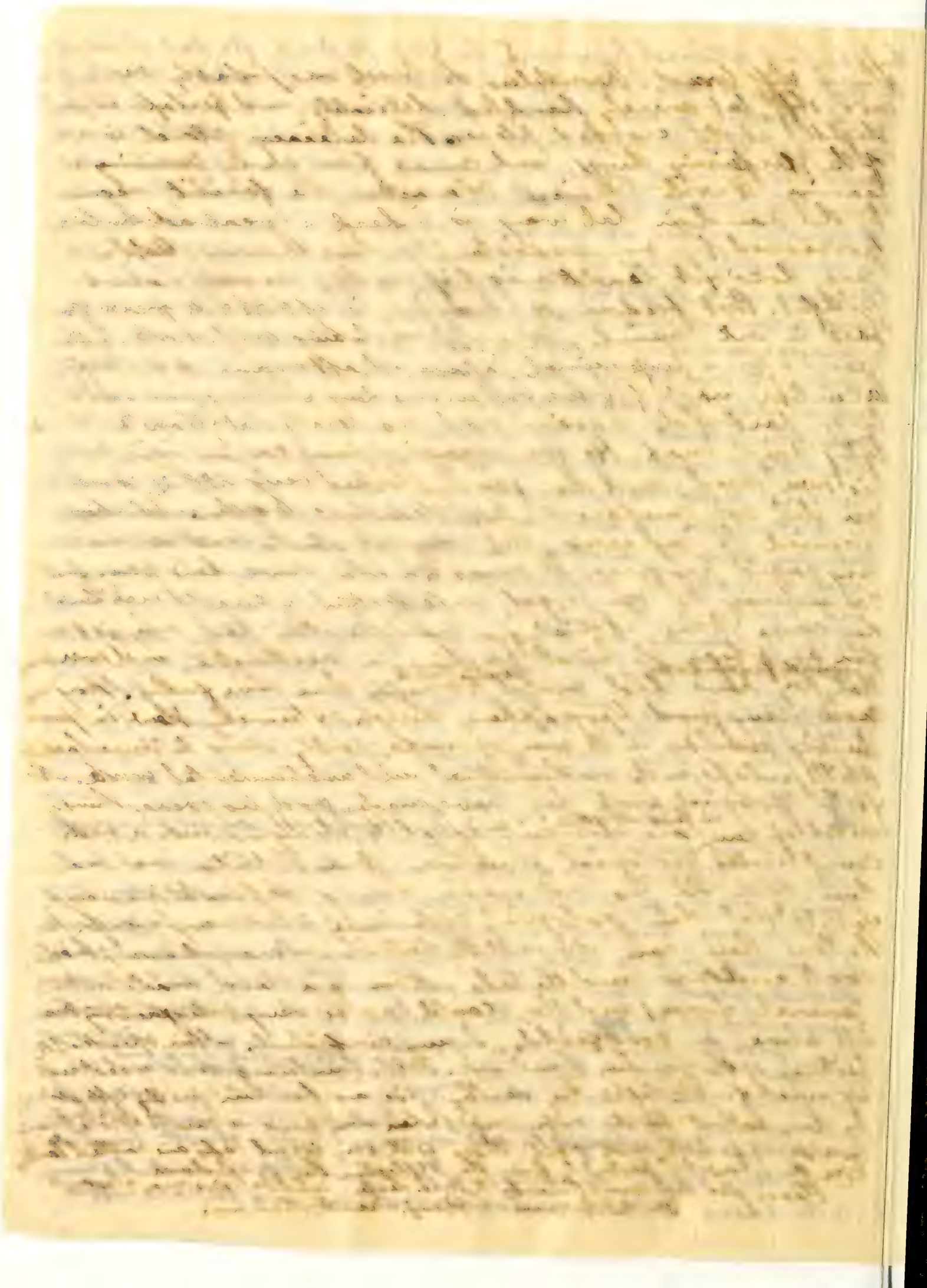


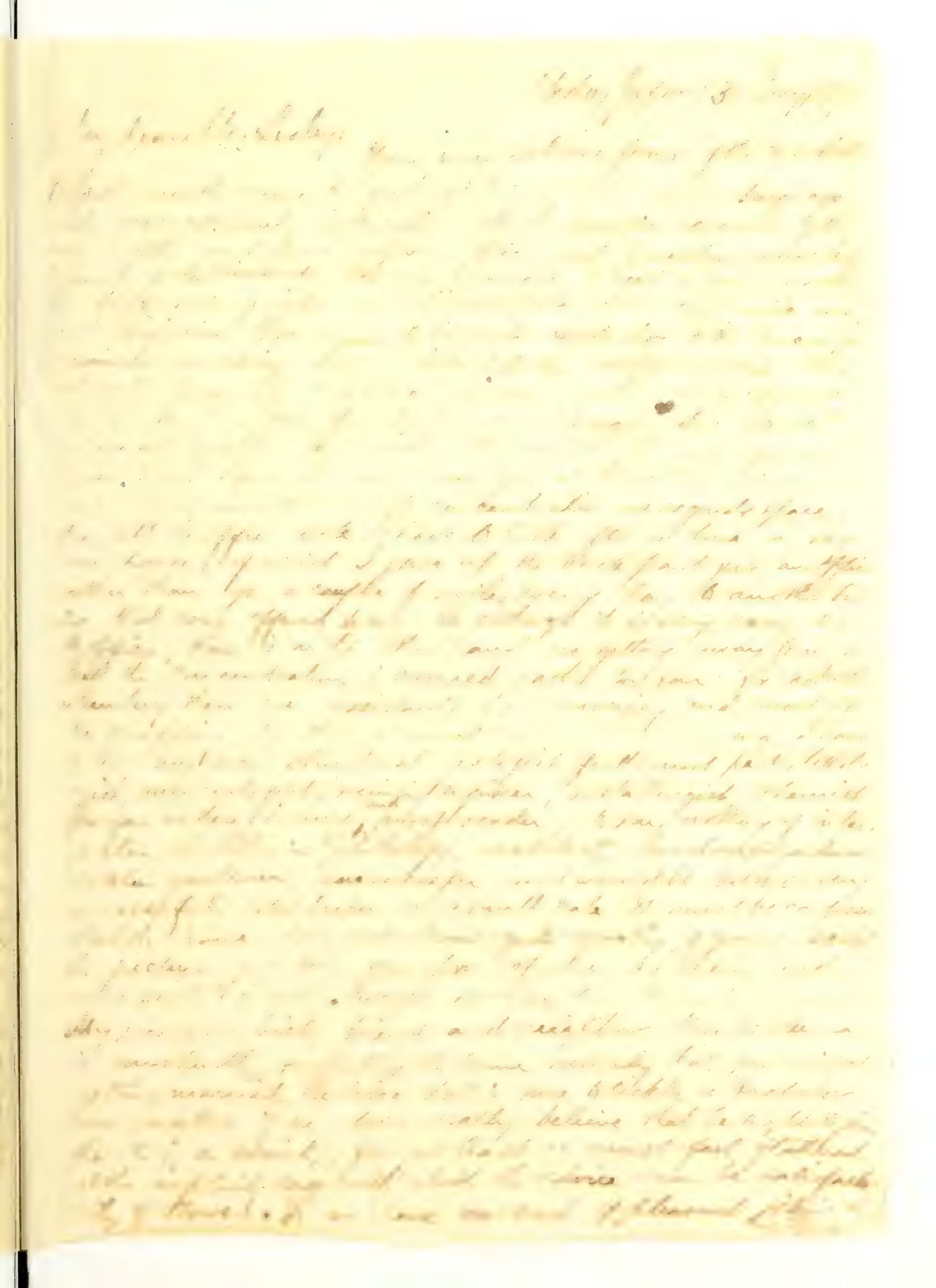


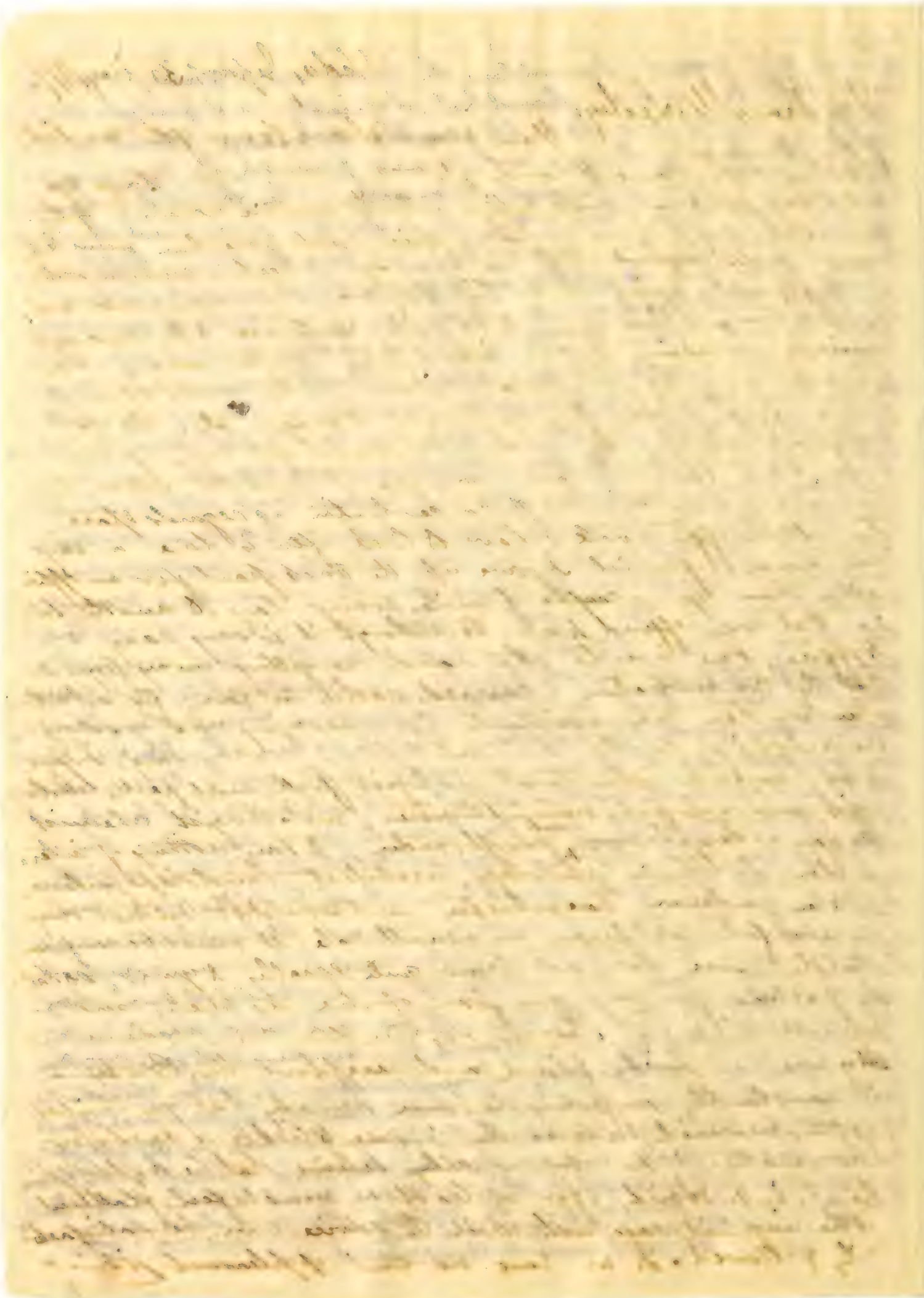


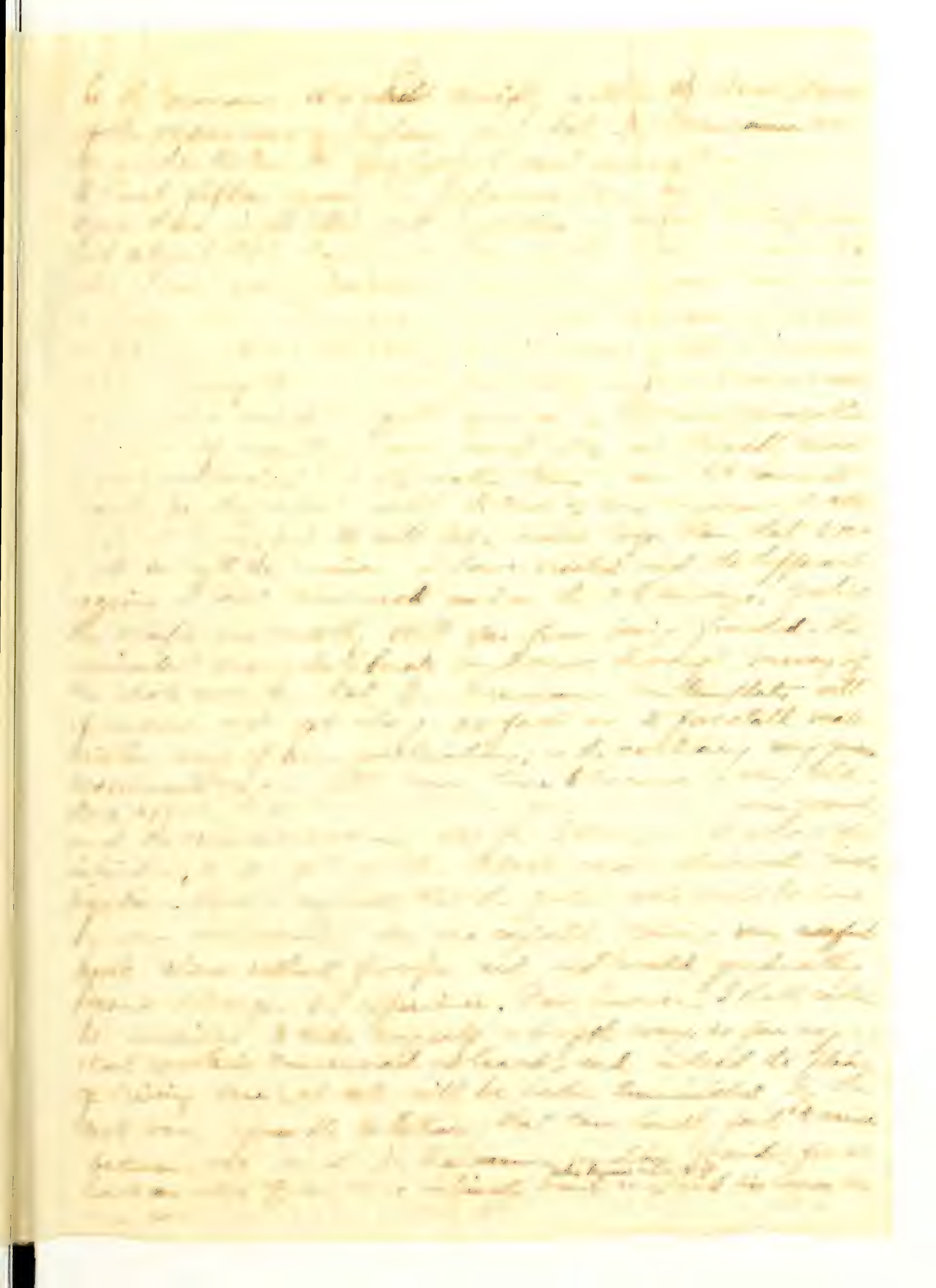


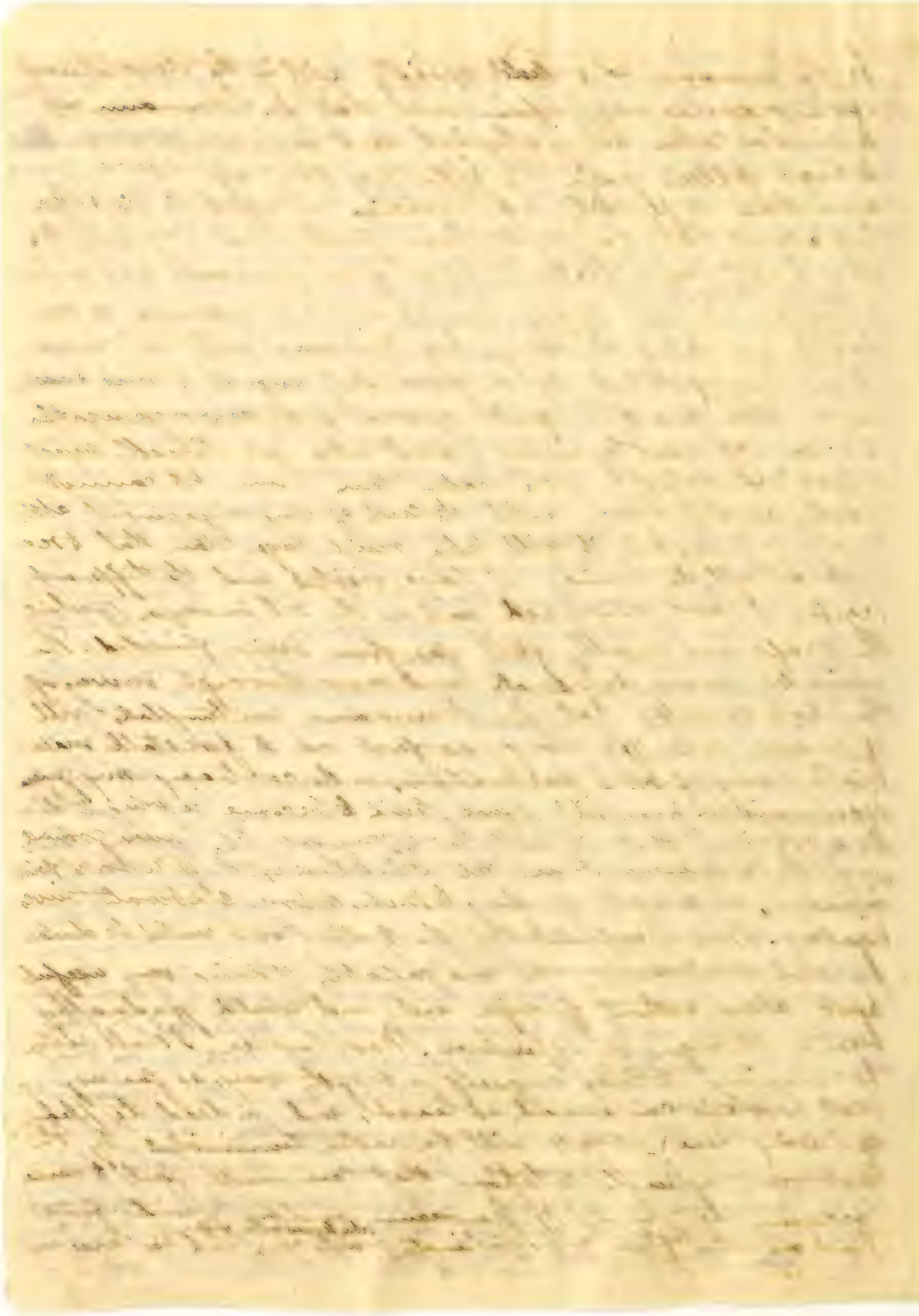


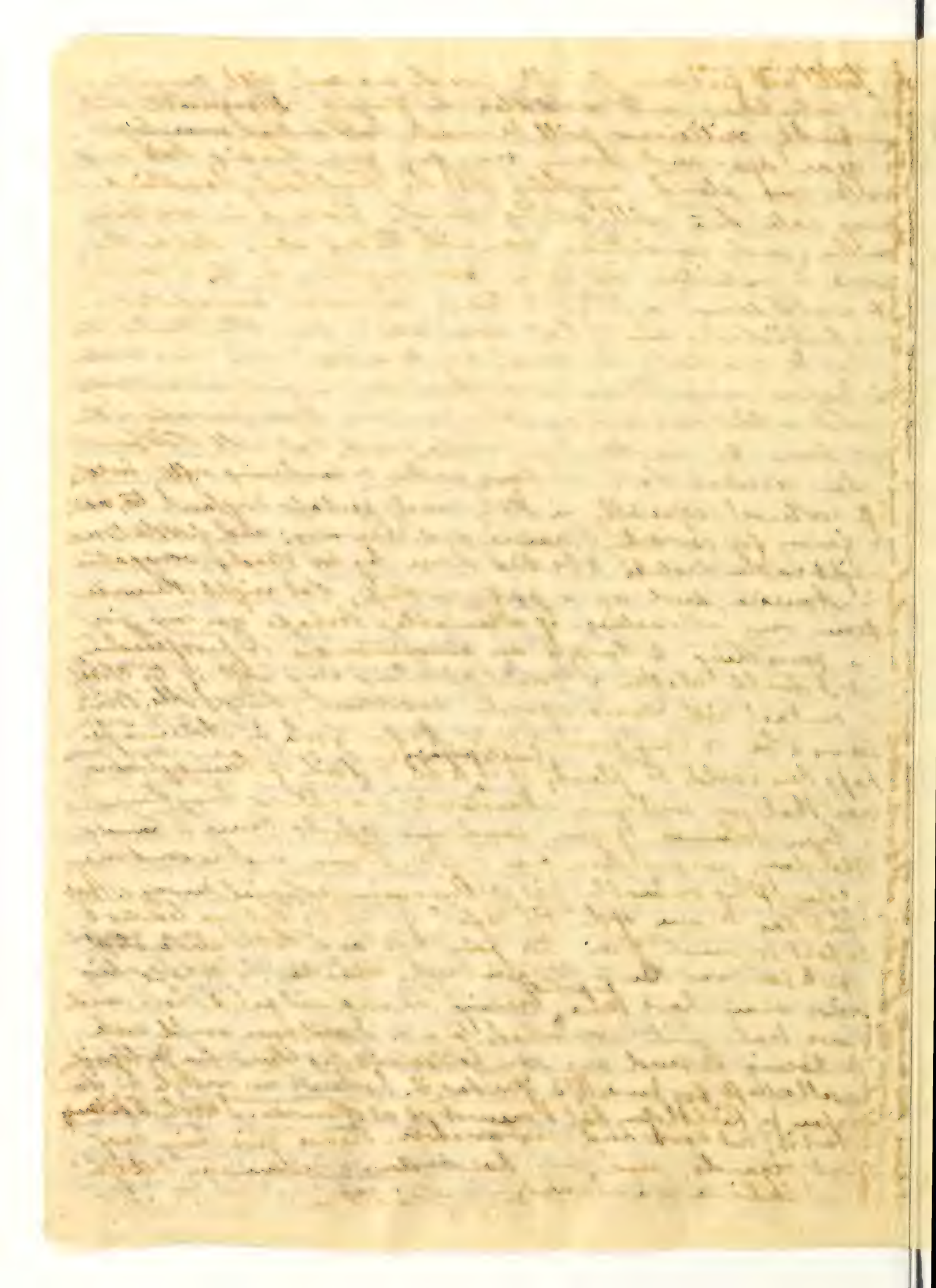


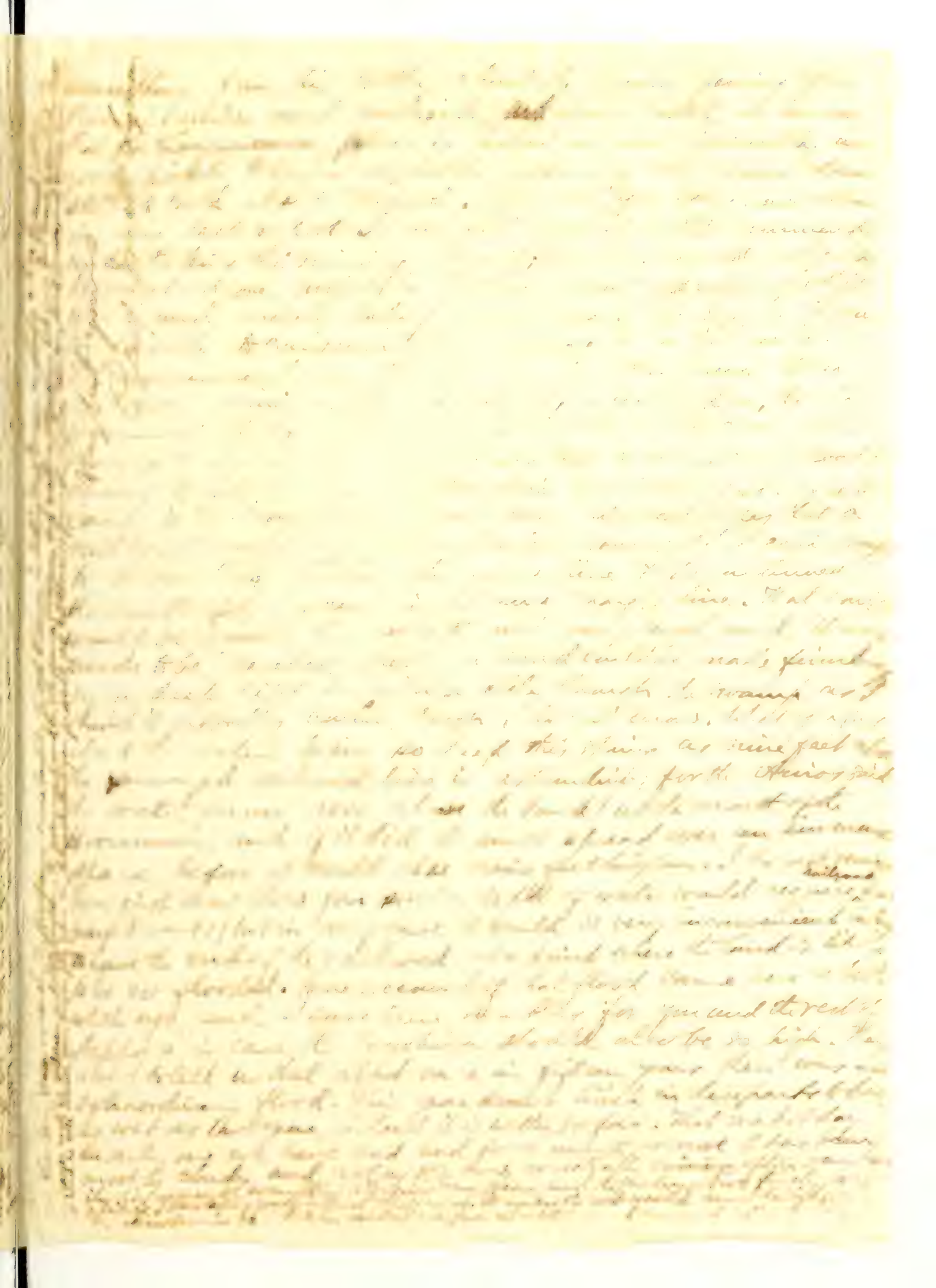


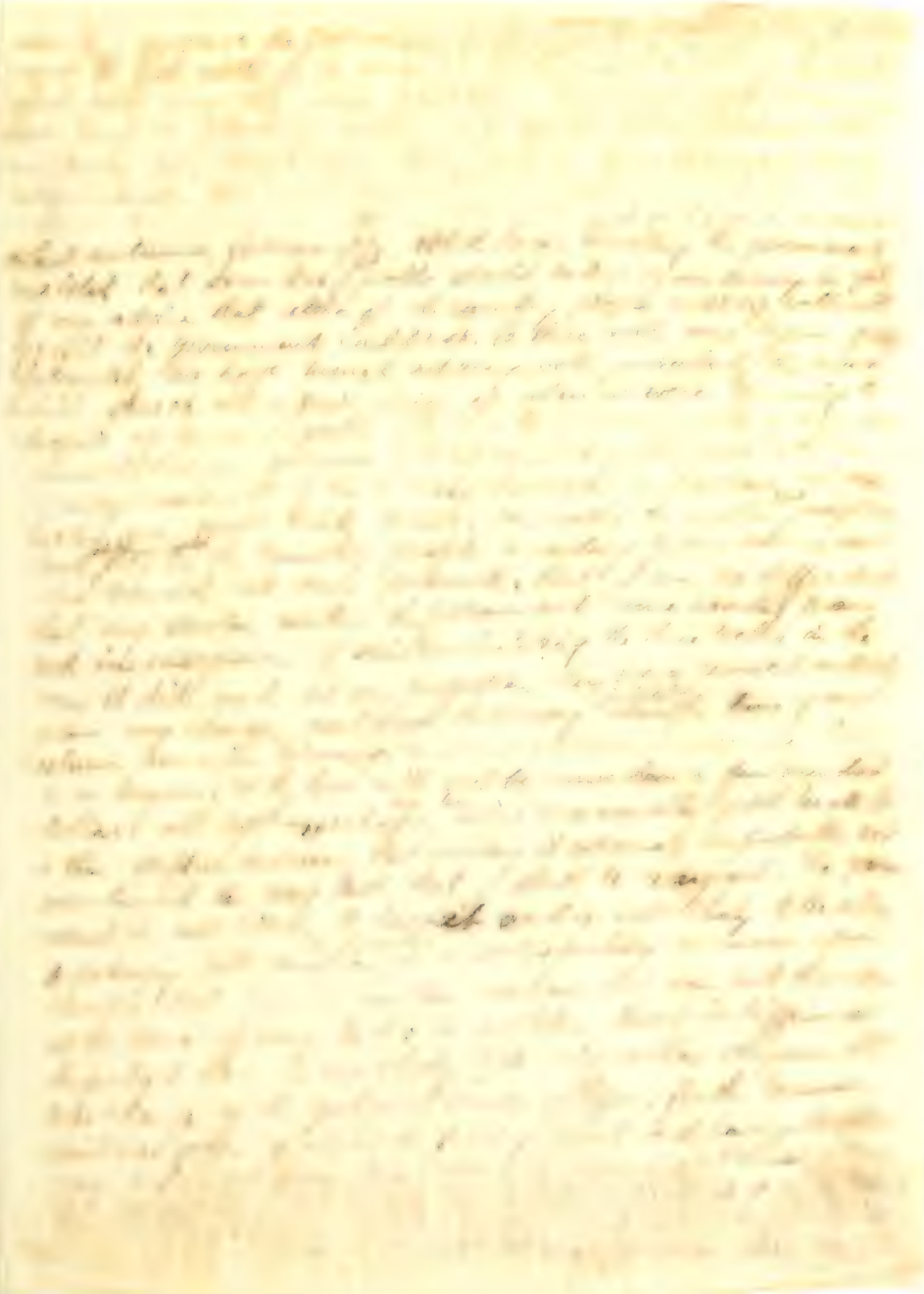


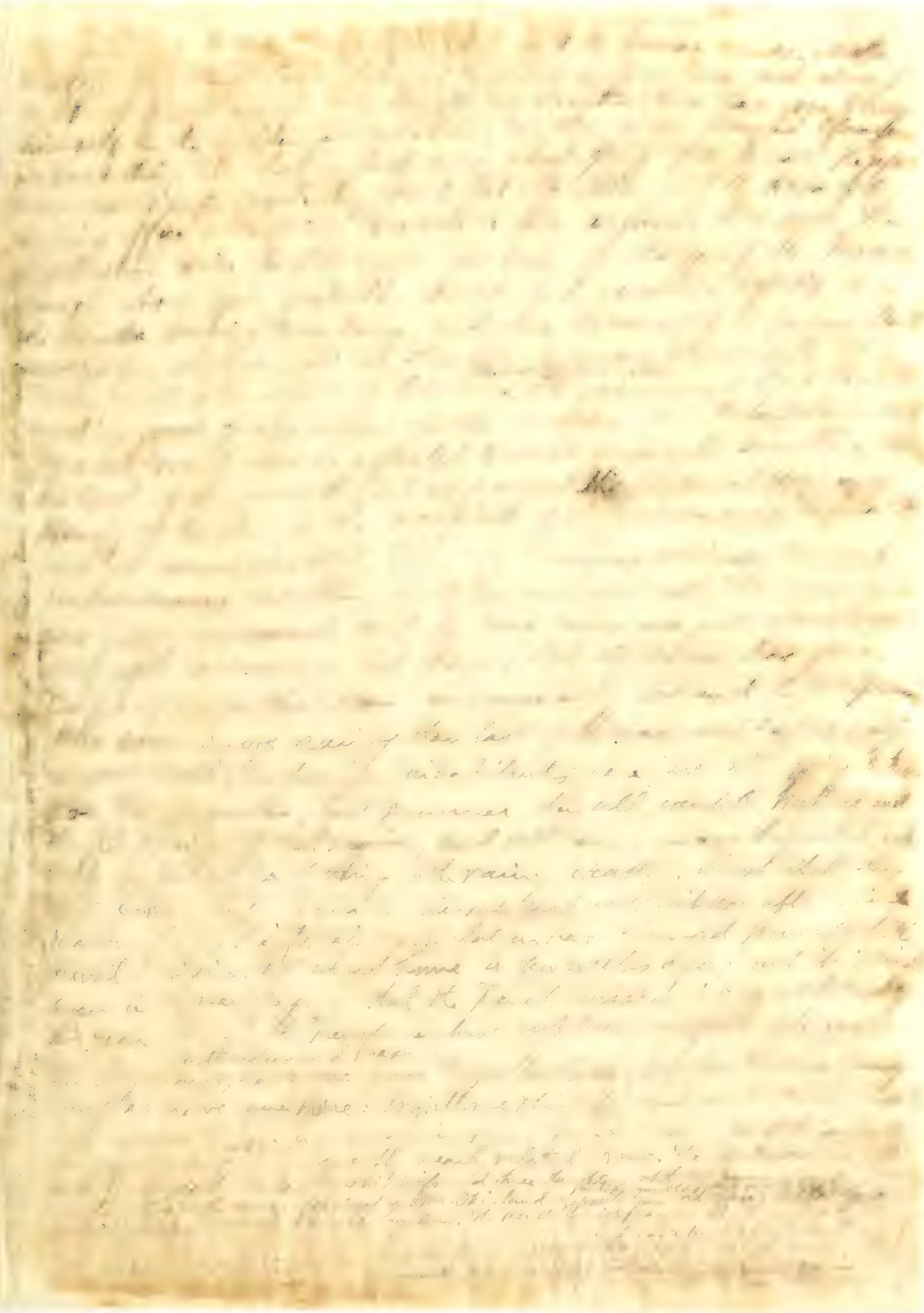


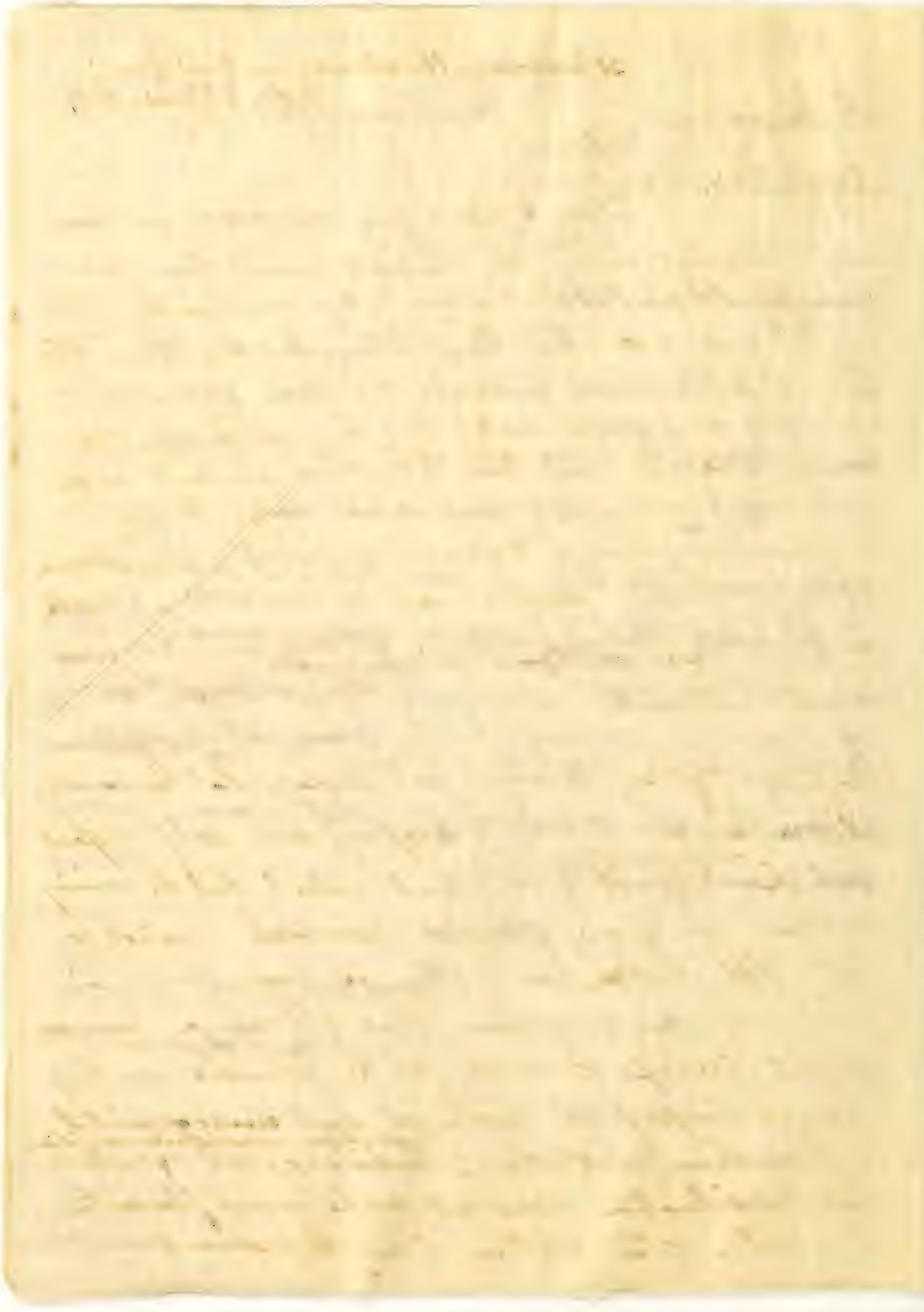


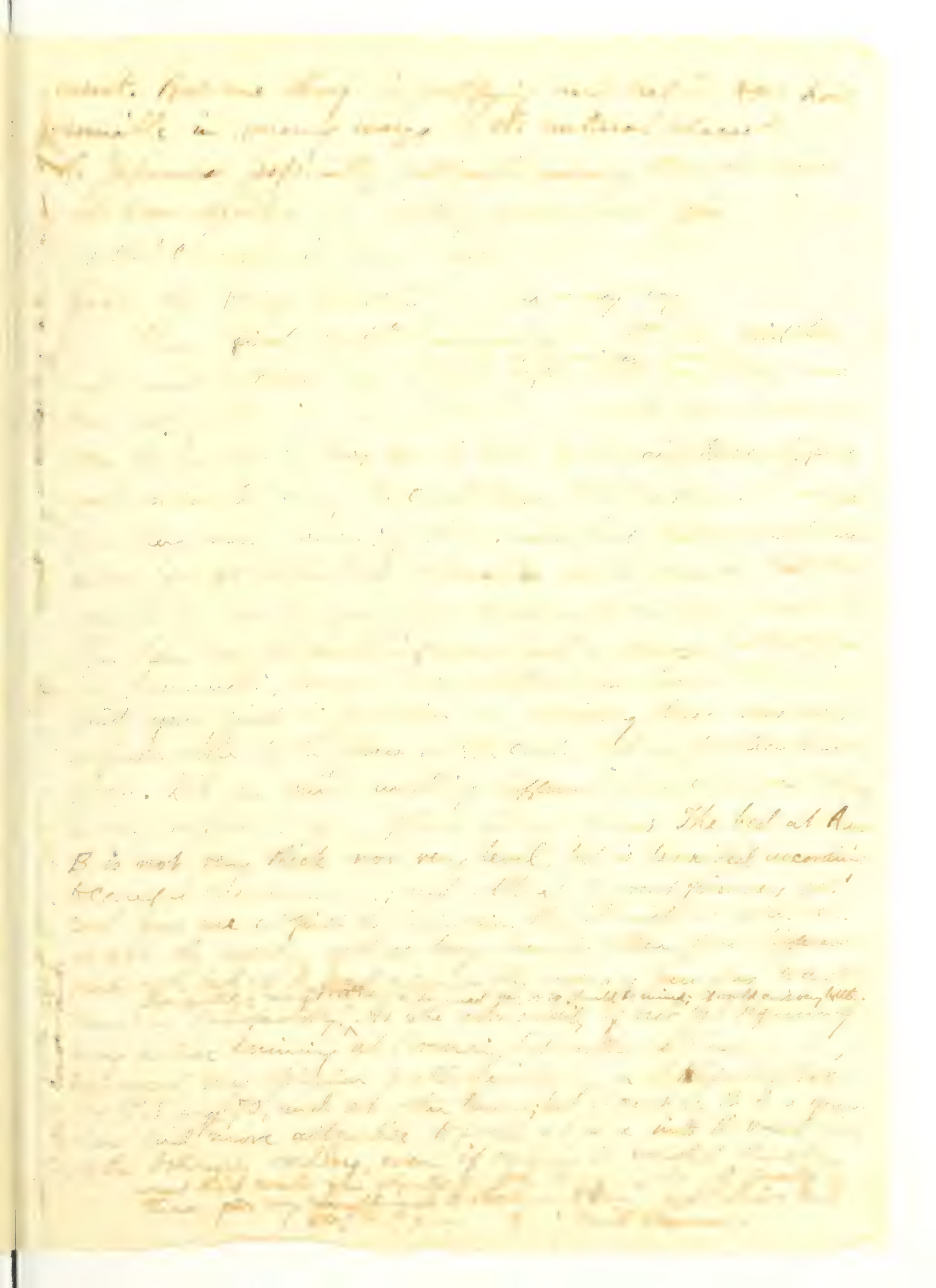


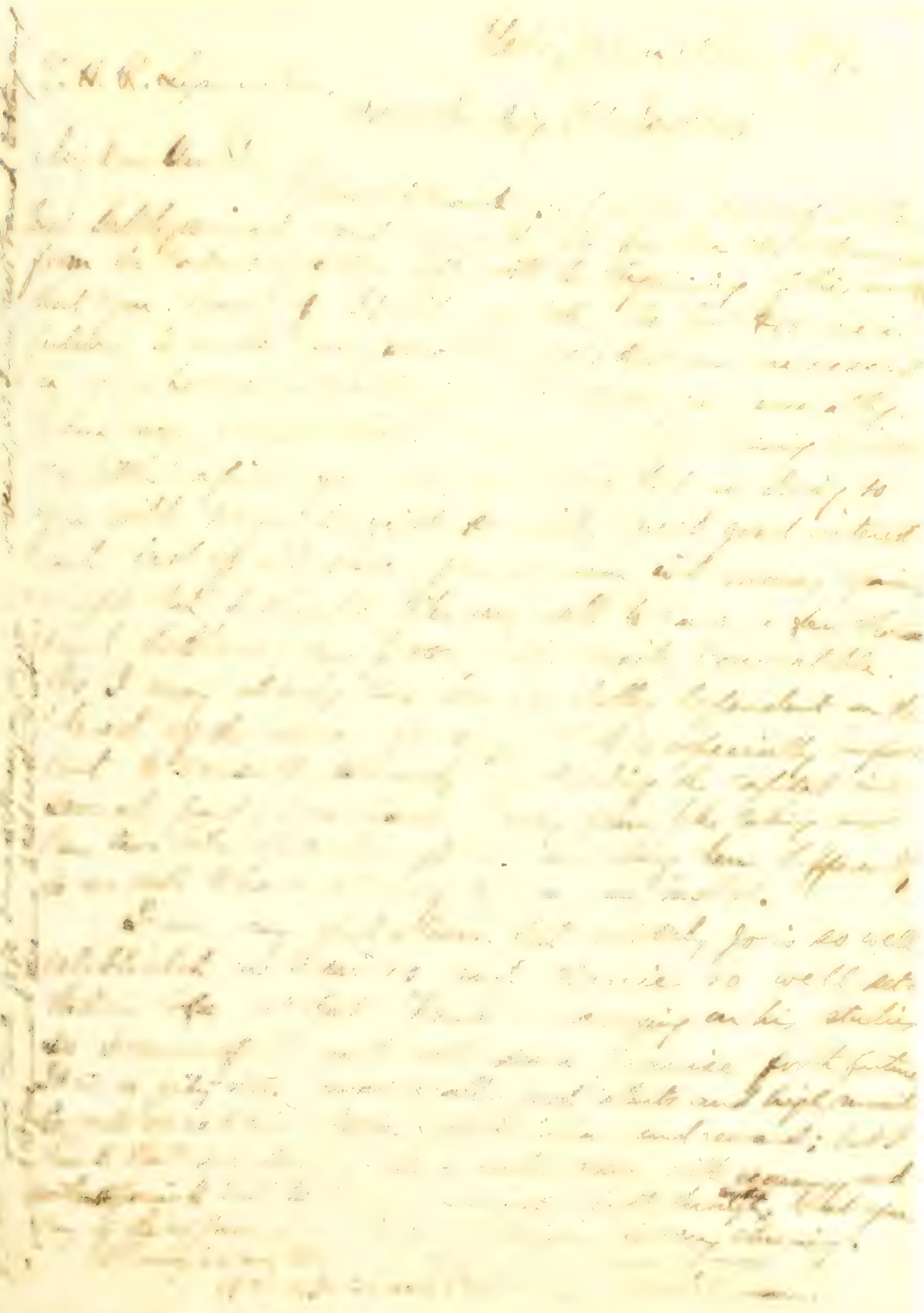


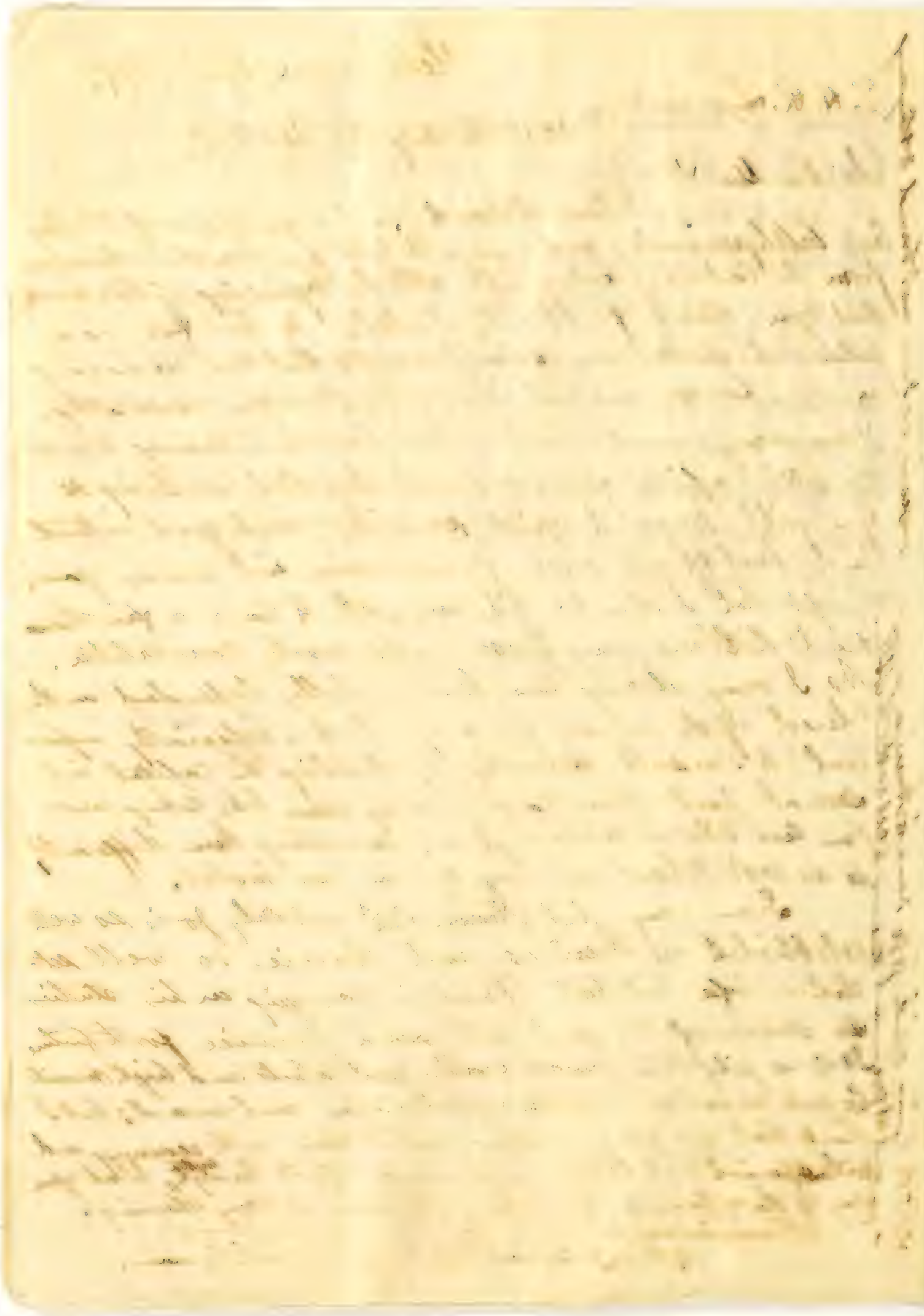


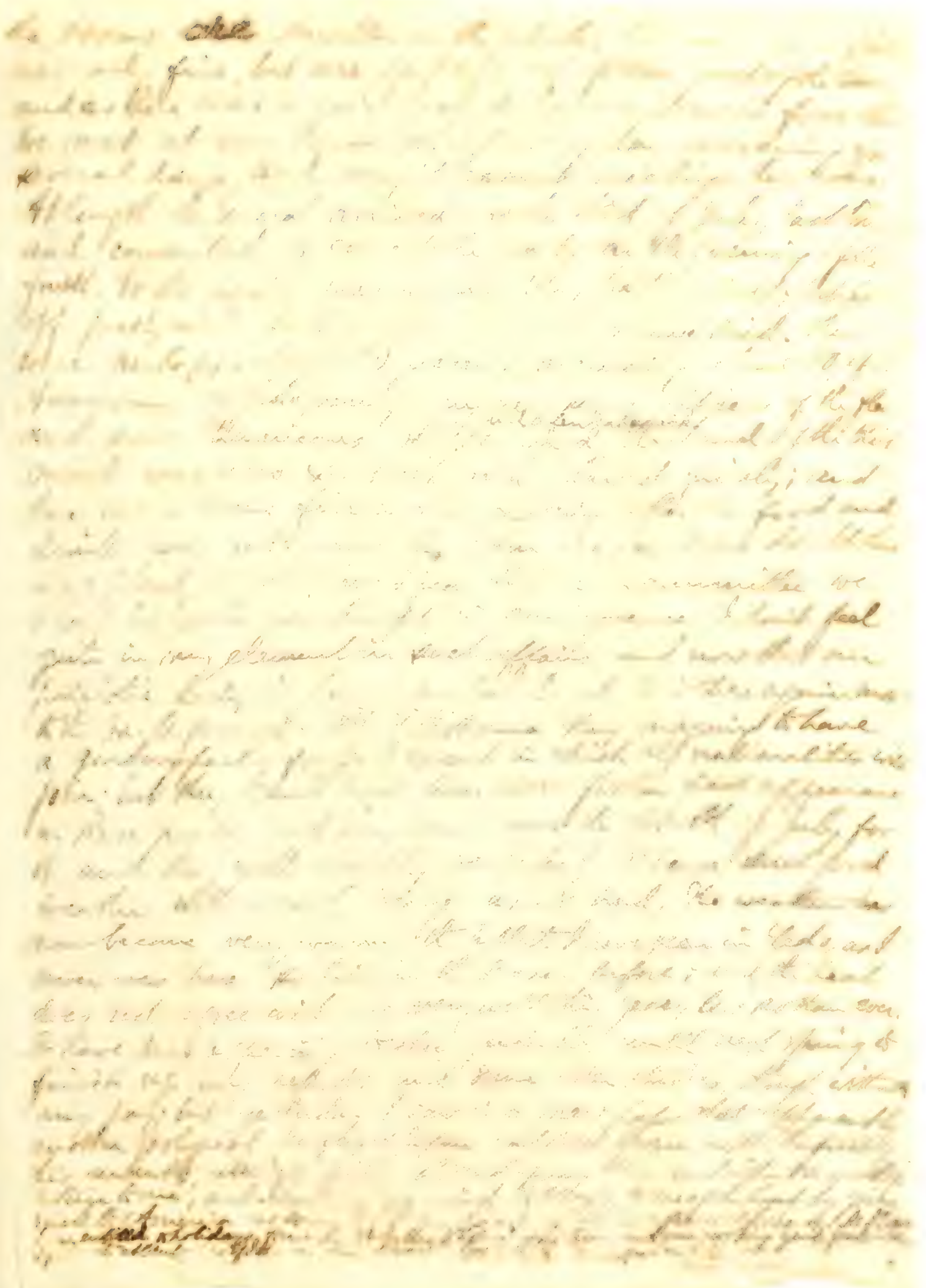


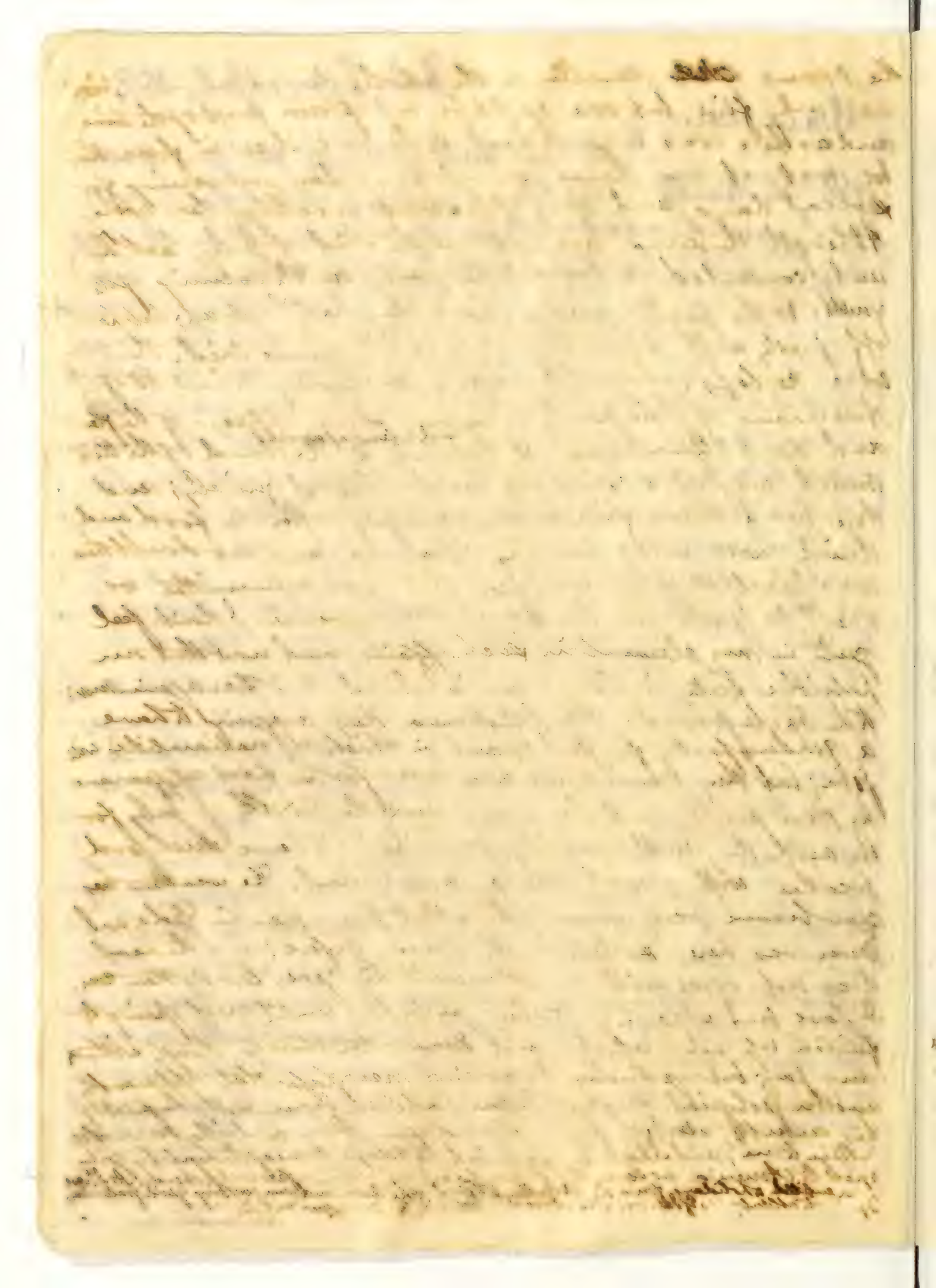


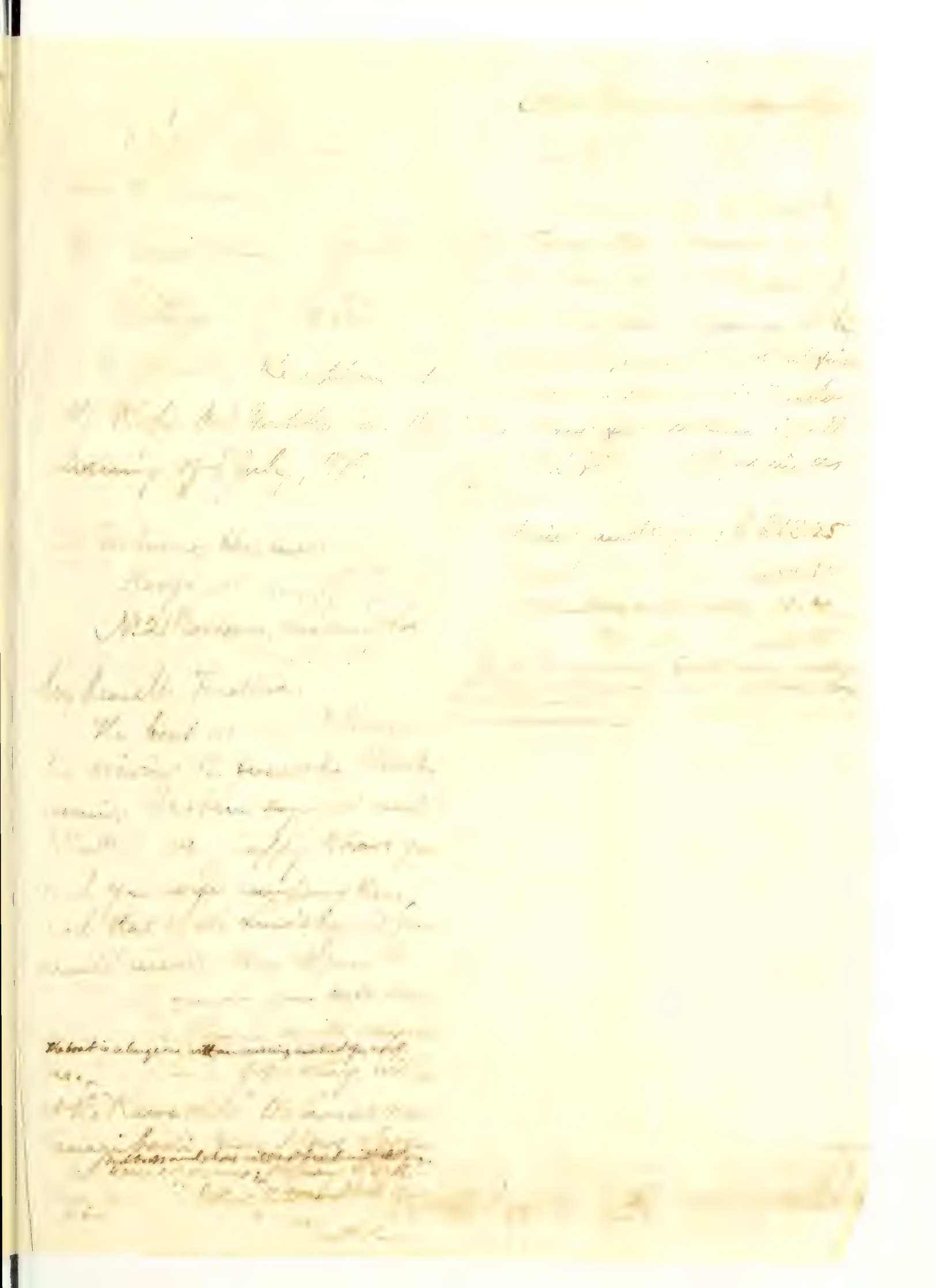


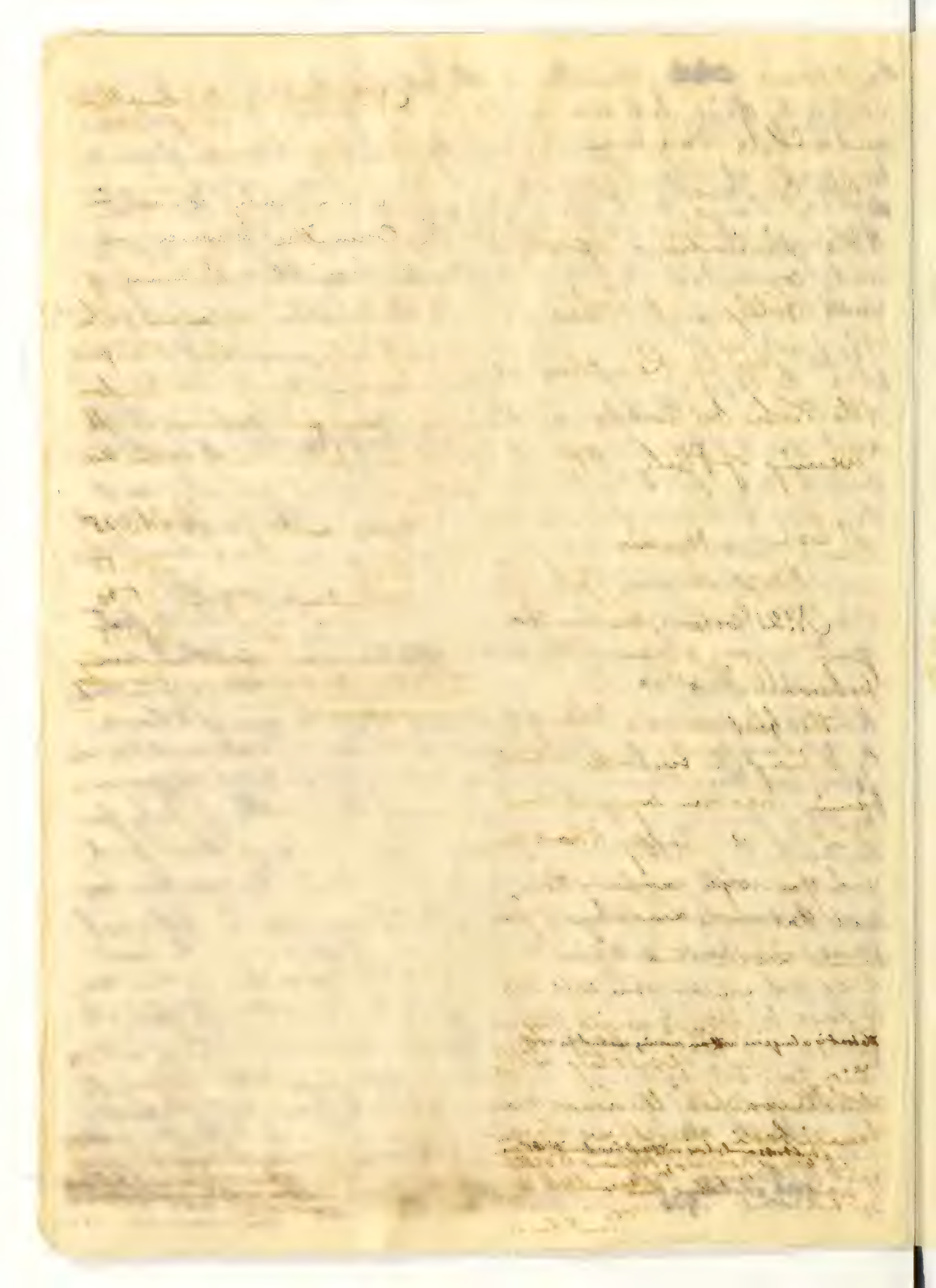


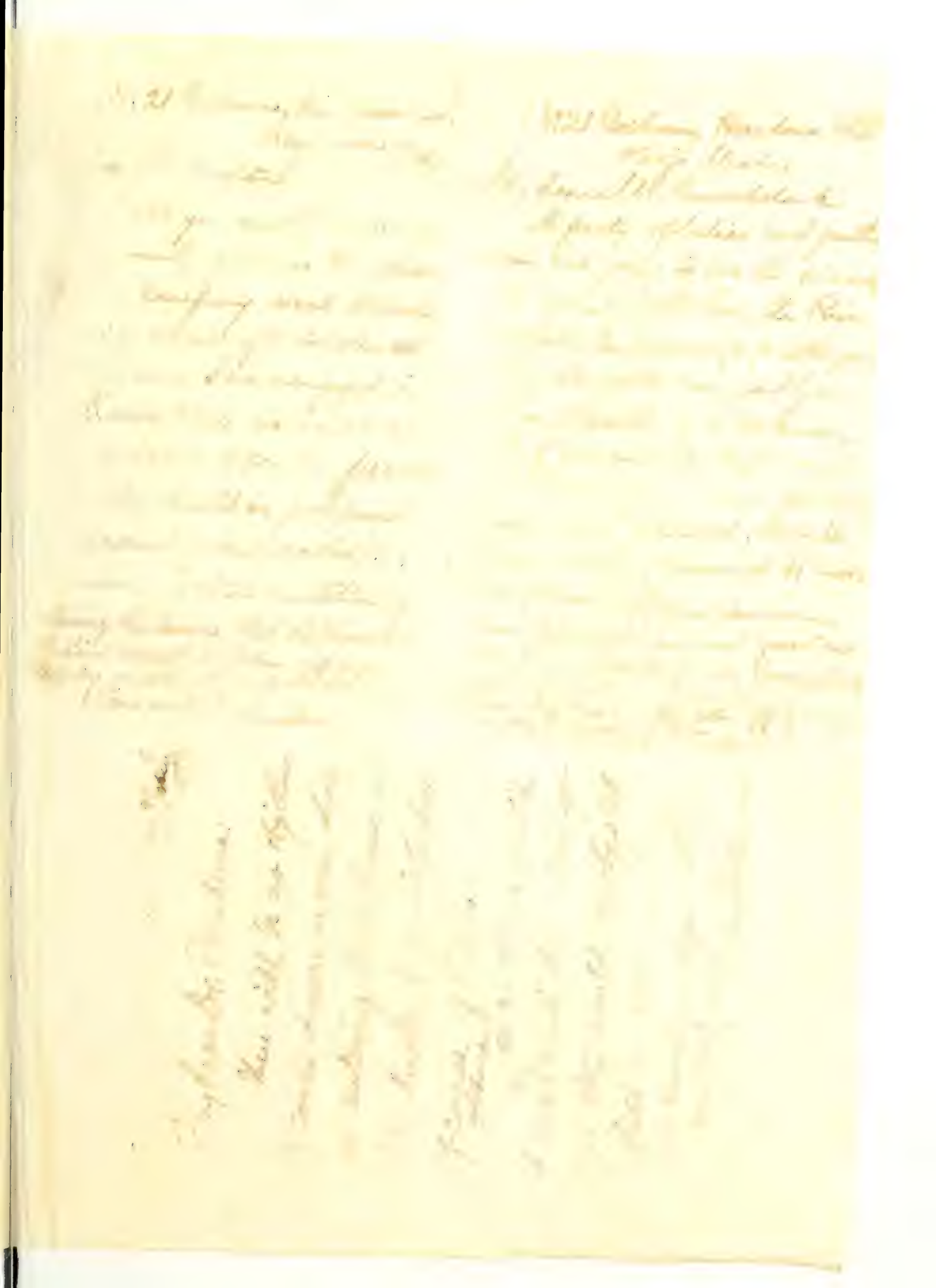


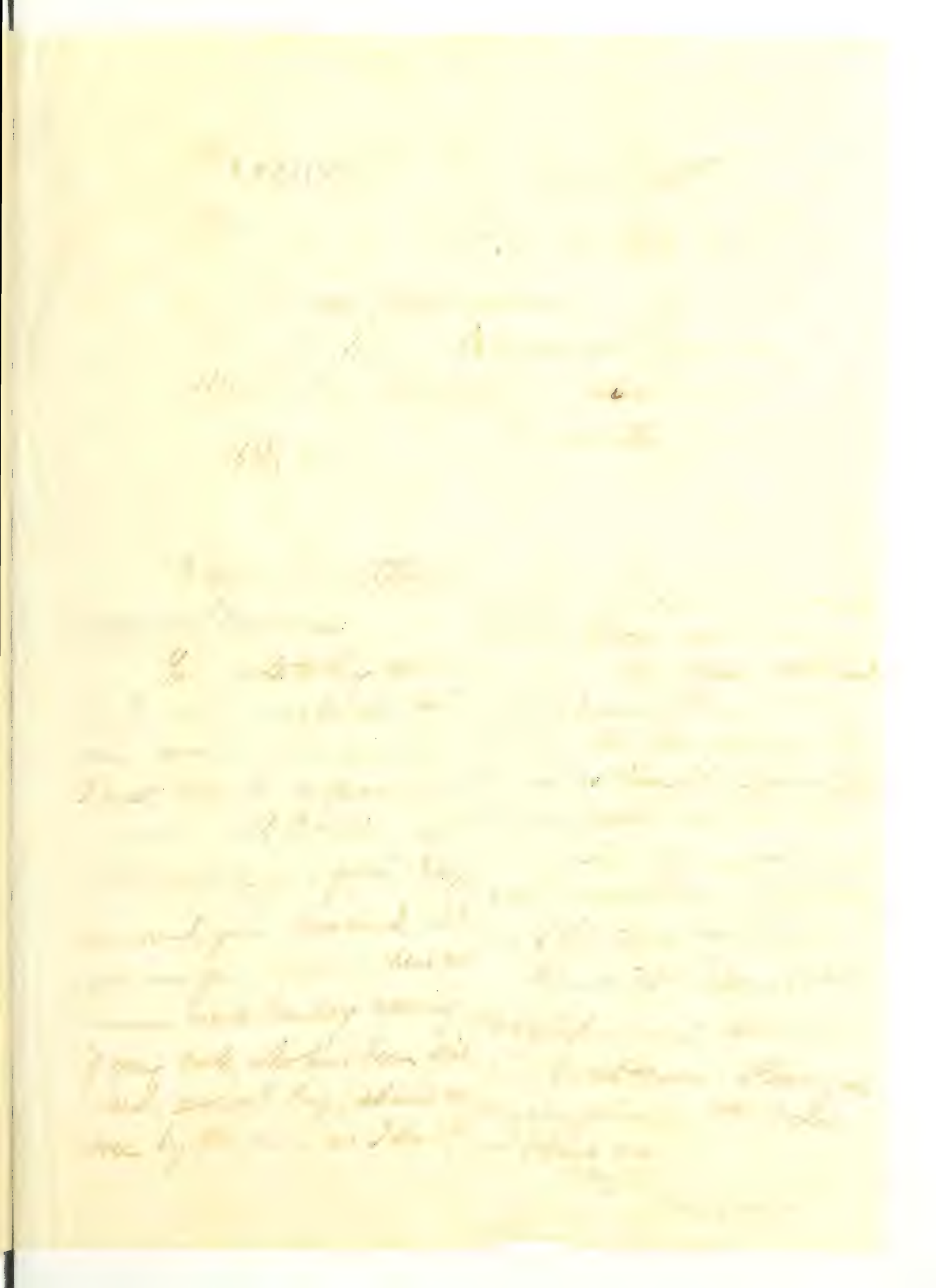


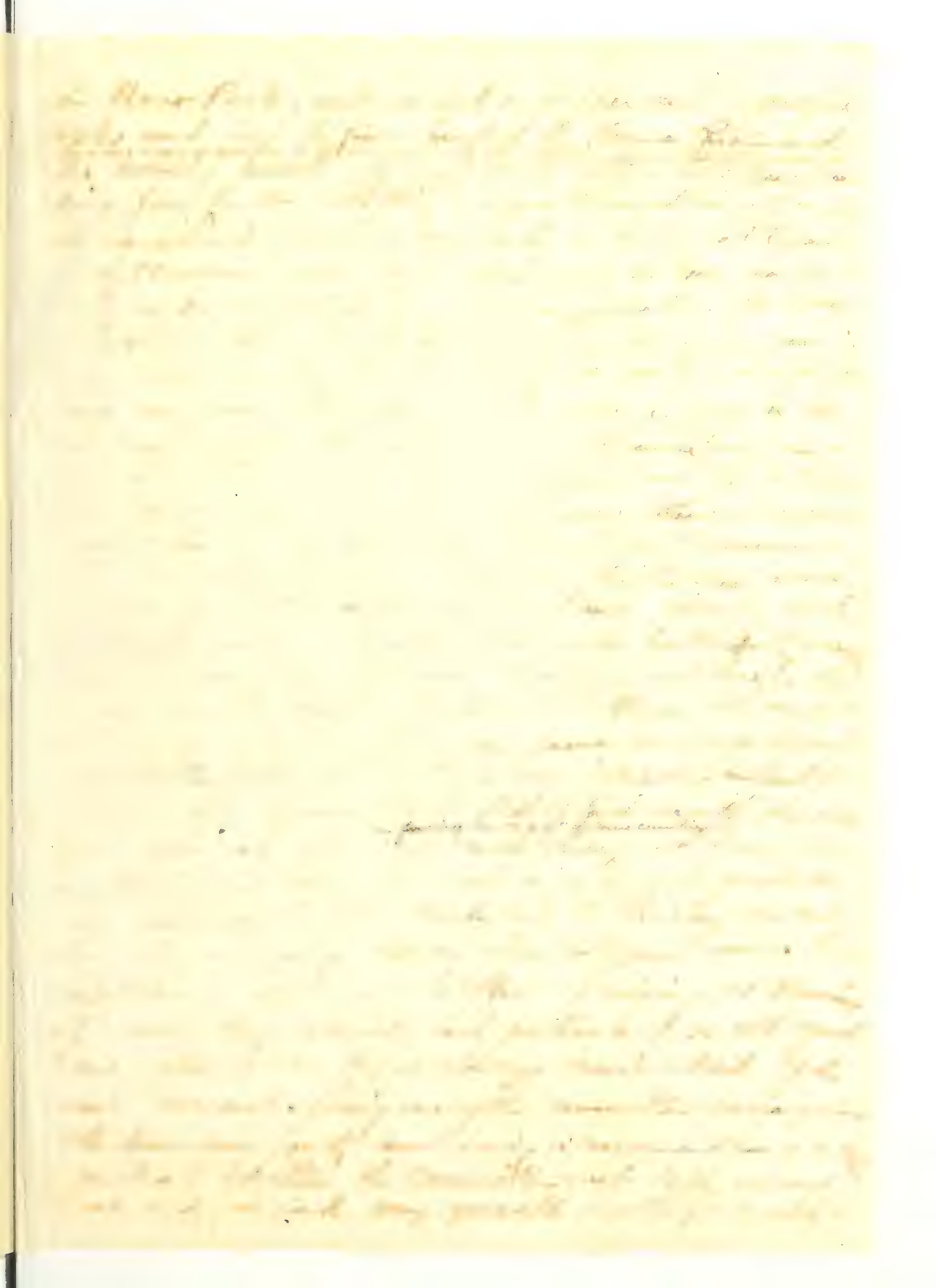


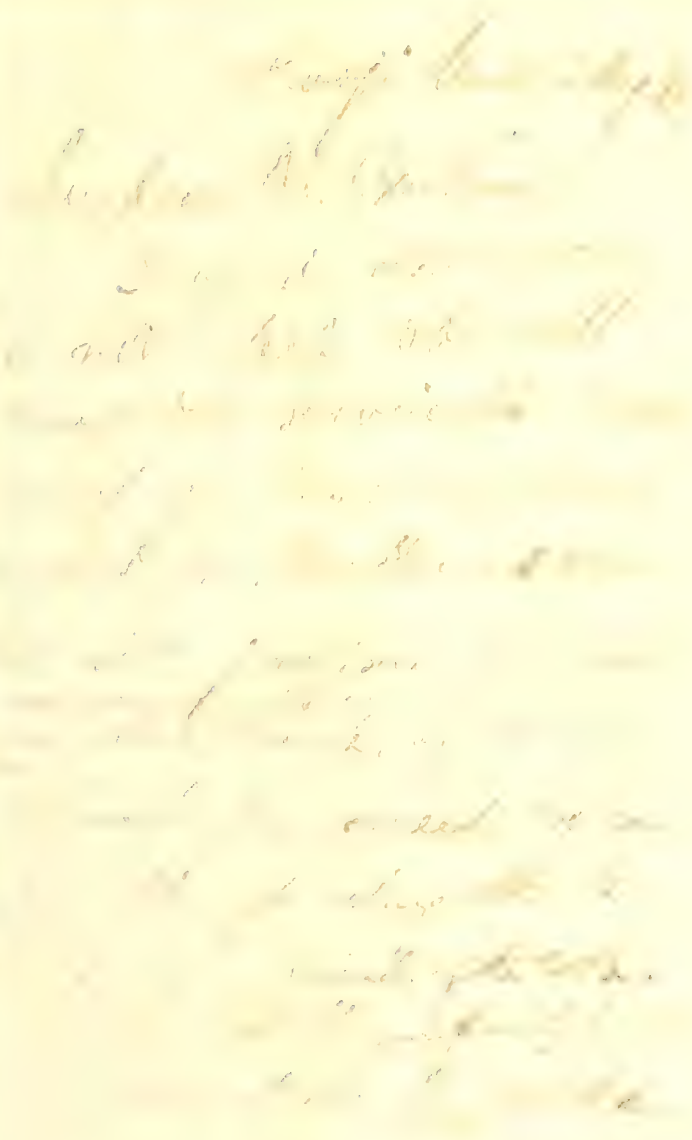


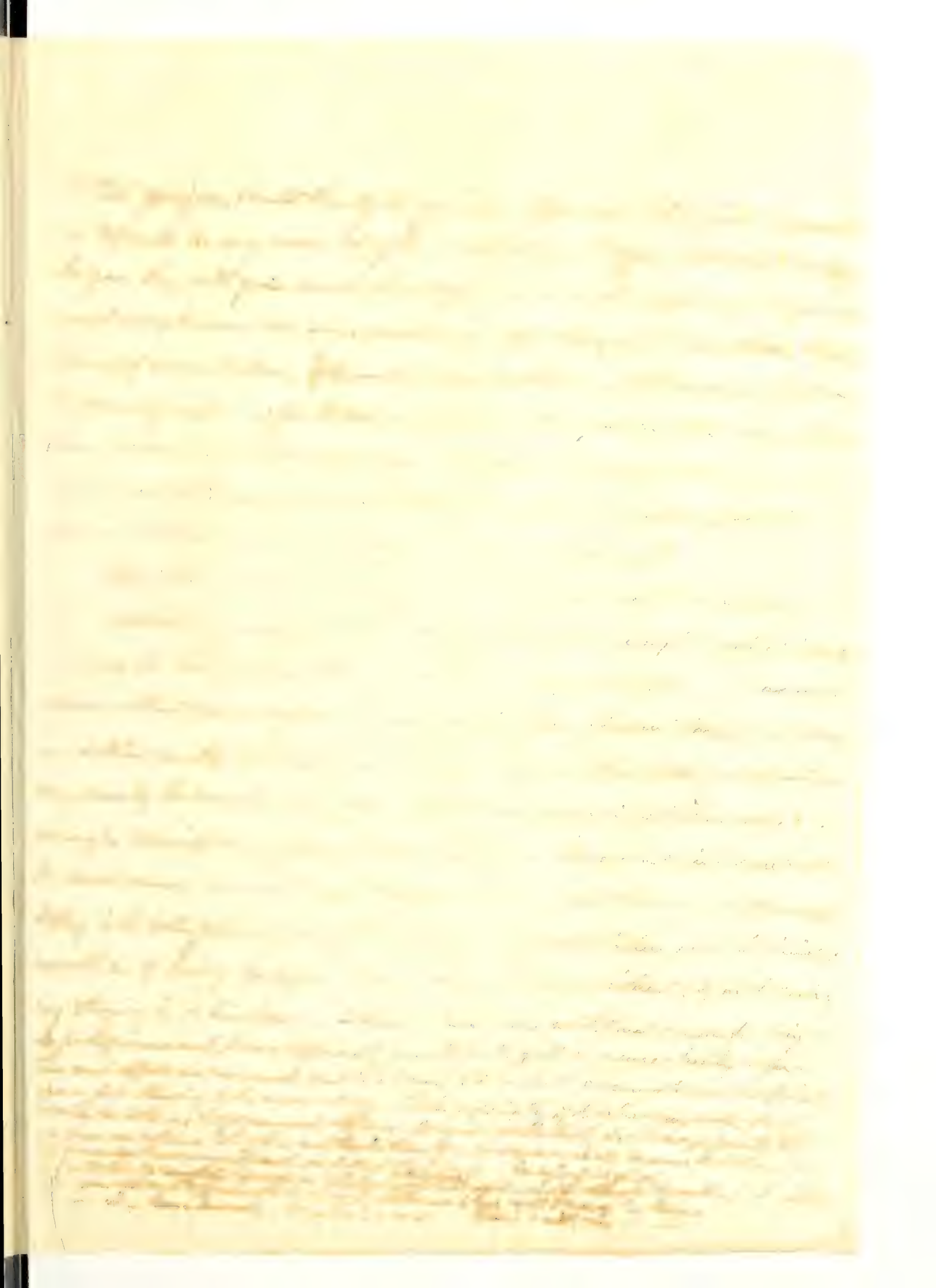










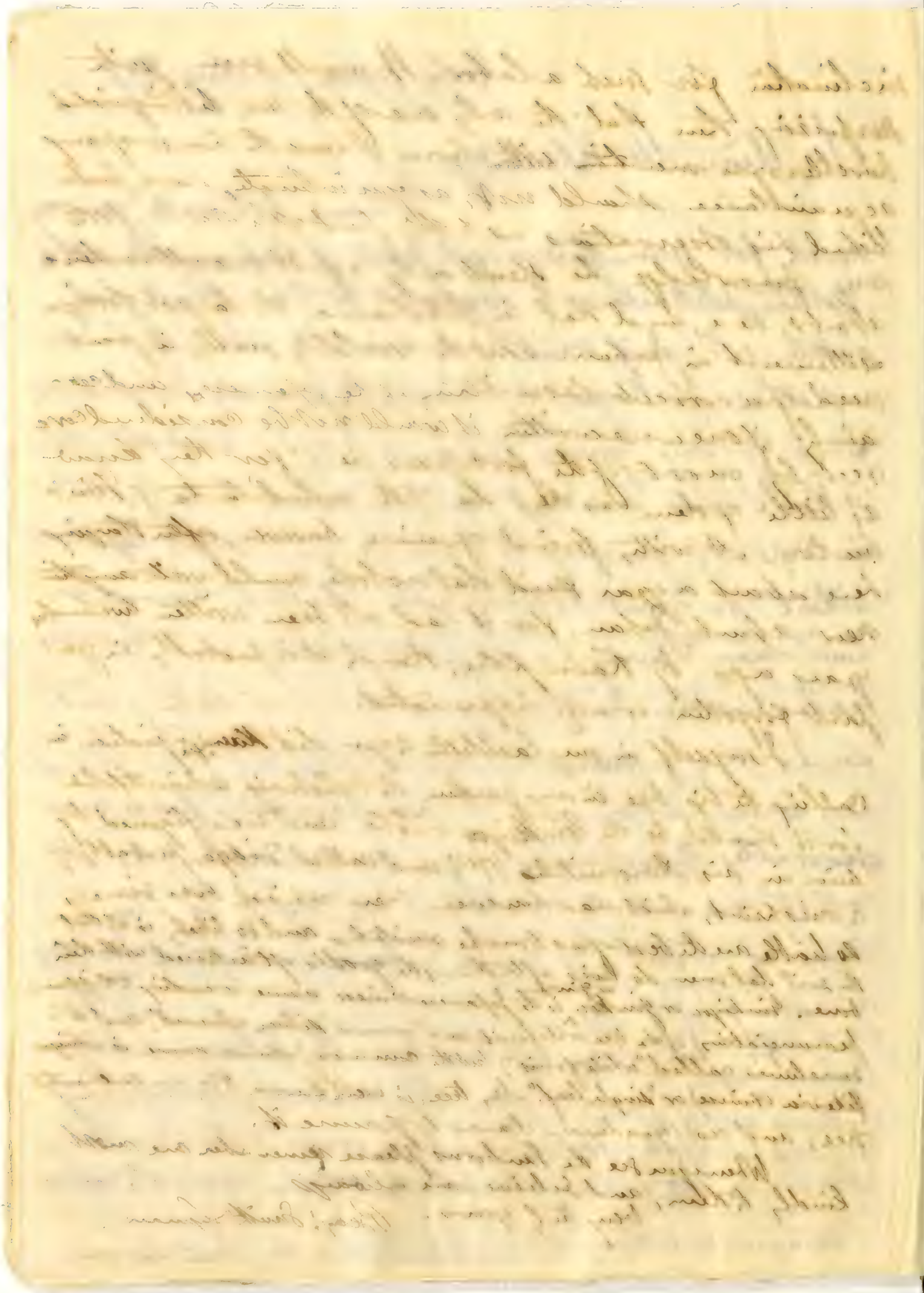


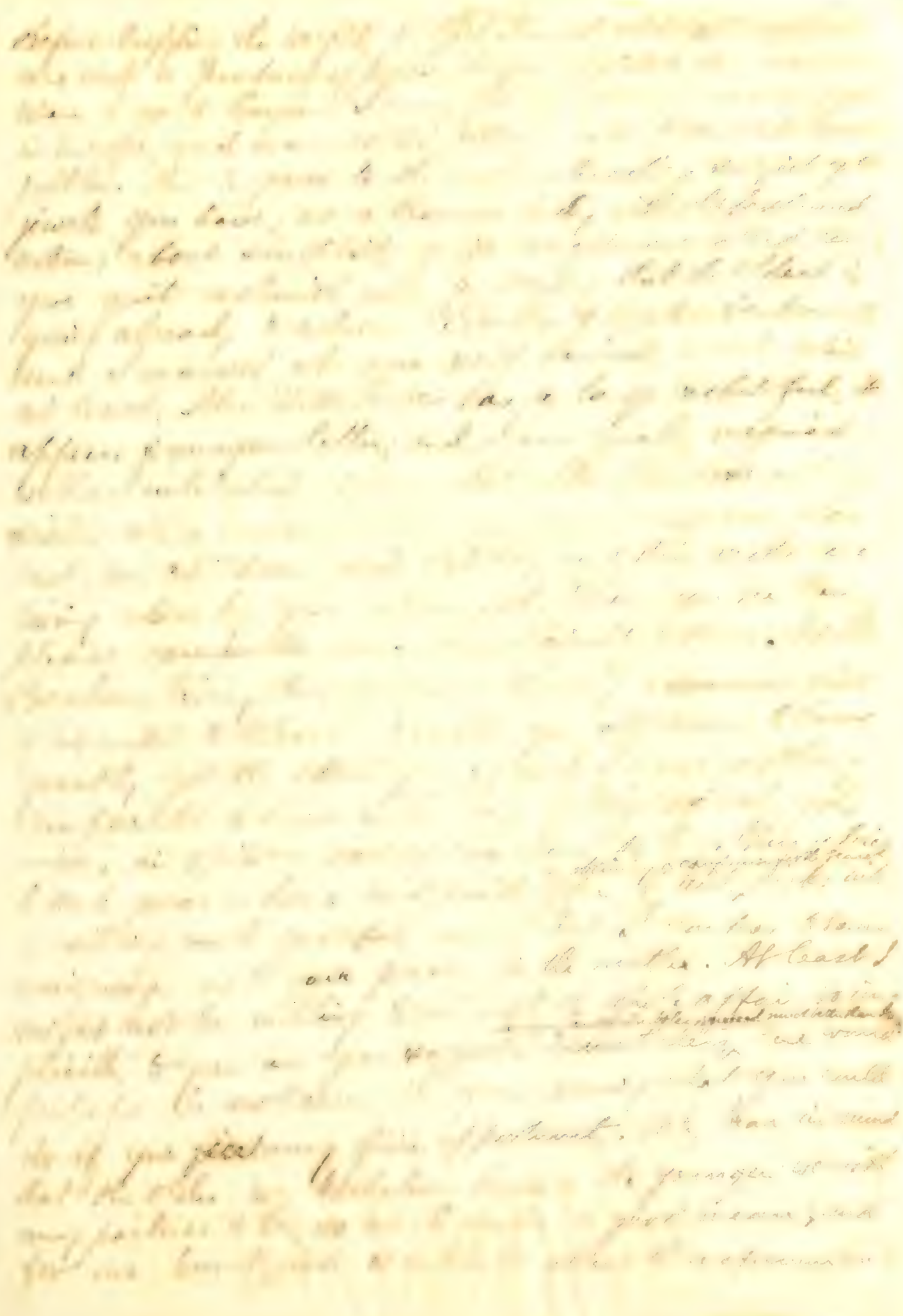
[illegible] Japan; 11 Aug. [illegible]

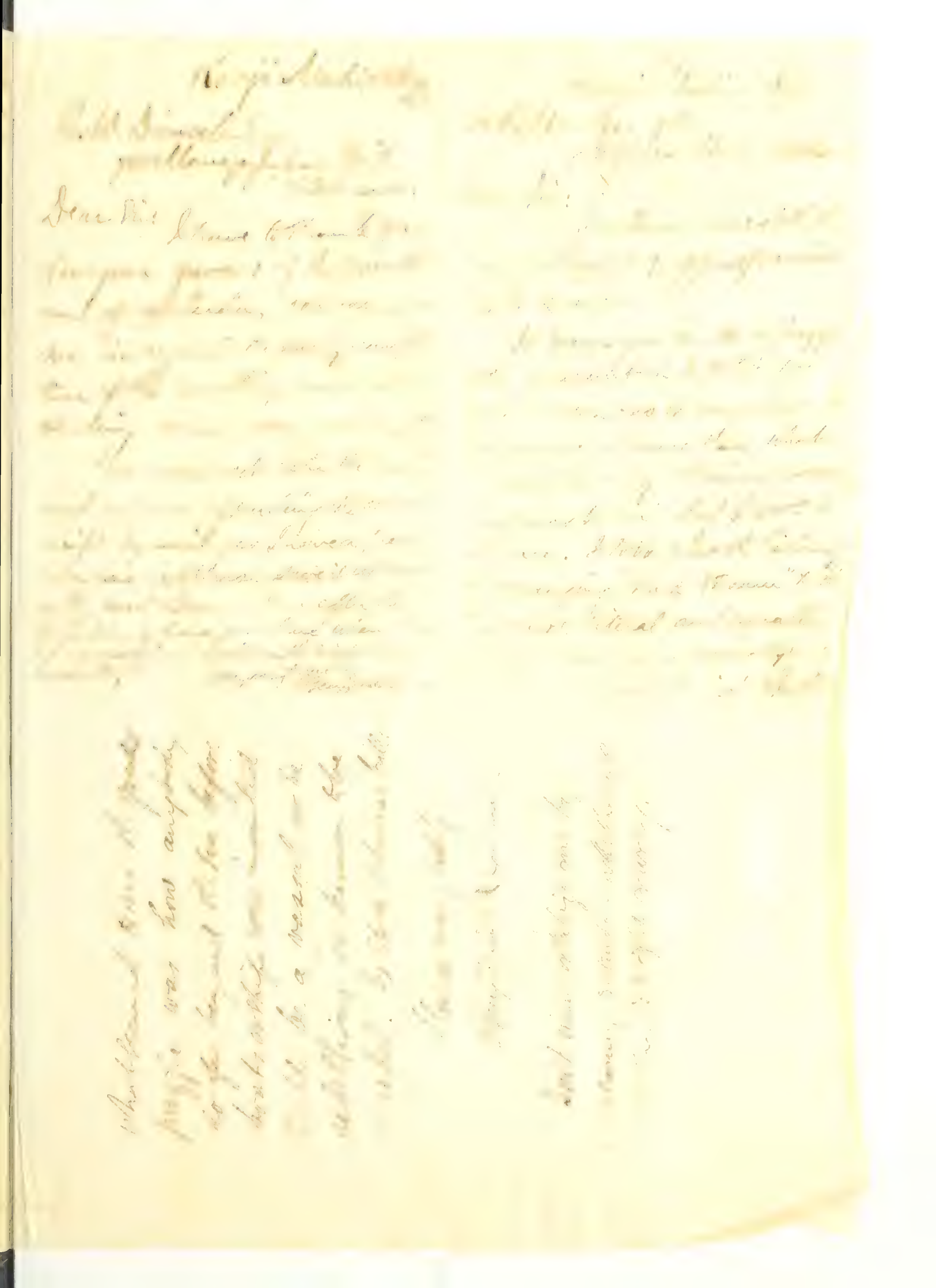
My dear Mr. Channing

I have to thank you very much for your favor of the [illegible] with further particulars in regard to the [illegible] which [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] & [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] which has not yet been discovered I am still in hopes of finding it [illegible] which [illegible] without so great [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] have been [illegible] for a more favorable opportunity [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] anything.

As you say [illegible] they have the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]







Delhi, January 15th 1844.

Capt. J. Waterhouse,

No 1 Wood Street, Calcutta

Lucknow this:

I owe you many thanks for your letter of the 28th of June last; and am very glad to learn by it that it is still in your possibility if you continue through Jeypur about the end of July, for as I expect to be there then, I shall be delighted to see you and beg that I can & would you comfortable and possible to stop & carry out your project of bringing for an Engagement under the Lahore Government. I presume, you are aware that under this I would not be in your real interests, and if you would after all be hardly disposed to go. I will do, plan when you understood the circumstances better. Indeed I was greatly astonished at your bare idea, but at a distance & drawback, yet, you are known are handsomely rewarded. Under Ranjit Singh here is excellent, and I think one of the very best in the world. Perhaps he can't you to make your acquaintance all Europeans & you Calcutta like hundreds year after year, from my first little experience, like the dear most

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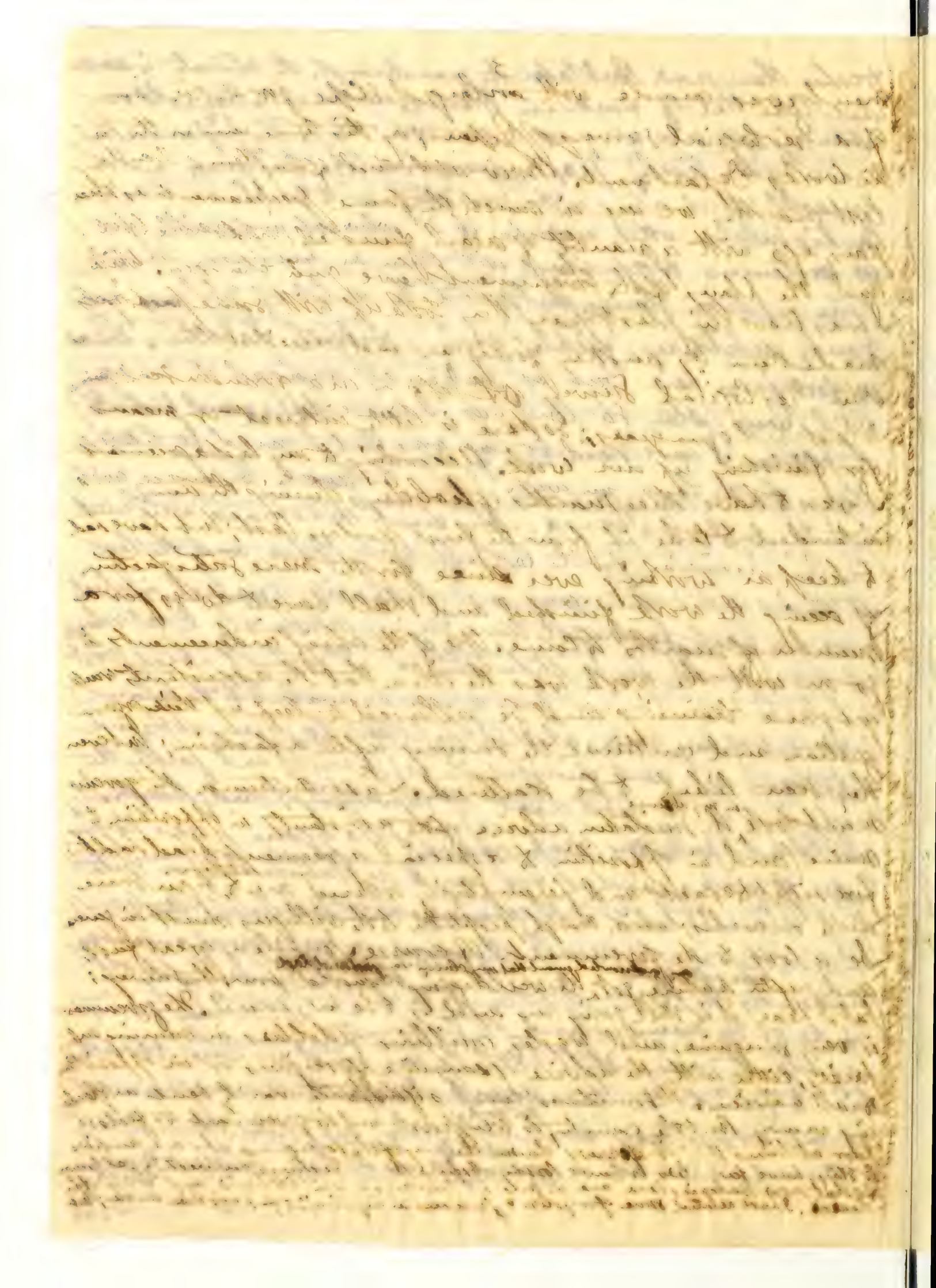

Yedo, [illegible] 1877

T. [illegible] Esq.
Sapporo.

My dear Sir:

In answer to your telegram received last evening I beg to say that all the assistants are very busy now with their mapping and likely to be so until the end of the year at least. Moreover your brother has made enquiries of Mr. [illegible] and finds that the [illegible] of any of the assistants to Sapporo would not [illegible] [illegible] as far as I understand rightly [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], but [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] you more particularly about it, if he [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. I feel very much obliged to you for your interest in looking out for some good occupation for the assistants, and if they are not to be [illegible] as a body and [illegible], I should think some plan might be arranged by which some of them might do field work in [illegible] in the summer season. It seems to me very desirable for them to work together in the winter season, for they will thereby gain much from each other in the way of solving difficult problems and in learning [illegible] [illegible] the observations made in the field. I must close this hastily in order to mail it by the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. I am, My dear Sir, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Kanji Machi, 19th Aug. 77

The Manager
Japan Mail Yokohama.

Dear Sir:

I return herewith the galley proof 12 to 17 together with the corrections of the revised pages, received last Sat. 13th.

In future please send back the corrected slip proof along with the next revised proof, & preserve the number of revised proofs sent, as this is necessary

Yours very truly

[illegible] 21 Aug [illegible]

To the Manager
[illegible] Mail, Yokohama.

Dear Sir:

I return herewith [illegible] proof of [illegible] 10–13 [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible] in regard to the [illegible] [illegible]. I hope you are not [illegible] [illegible] in regard to the [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] completed.

[illegible]

[illegible] stamps [illegible] for postage [illegible]

[illegible]

If you have the "Voices" [illegible] Wadsworth, & have
Lincoln's Gettysburg address, would you kindly let me have it for a few days
after Mr. Austin is [illegible] I should
like to copy from it the article [illegible] I should
like very much to have a photograph
called for & had sent to me
of Miss Tarbell's Life of Lincoln
bound & be America. If you
have Dr Hale's book on Indiana
or De Quincy's translation of
I should like to look at it some

Koji [illegible]

[illegible]

Oklahoma

Dear Sir:

I [illegible] receipt-
[illegible] 21–24 received this
[illegible]ning; & as I see no error
[illegible] 18–20 you may print
[illegible] after correcting the [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

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Received, Koji Machi 20 Aug 1879
of N. S. Naumann duty, Kaitakushi
plant fossils that were sent to him a
year
Respectfully

Koji Machi, 20 Aug 79

Mr. S. Pecks
Kaitakushi.

Dear Sir:

I have to thank you
for your favor yesterday
in regard to the Kaitakushi
plant fossils, and to say that
in accordance with I heard
N. Naumann to send them,
and he did so today. I hope
I shall be able to send them over to
America by the Empress of China
and may safely get them
and pay with the account you
have sent. Fifty in number.

Yours respectfully
Geo. Smith Dyman

Yedo, Japan; 18[illegible]

Dear James:

I have to thank you for your favor of the nineteenth of July, received [illegible]. I am extremely sorry that you should prefer borrowing money, even from out [illegible] your own family, to going [illegible] though [illegible] [illegible] according to the proposals of my last letter; [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] right enough and honorable enough, and [illegible] I should [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] money [illegible] [illegible] anybody who [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] would merely require a man to earn money by [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] choice, after his own fashion and [illegible] his own [illegible] place, and to keep an account of what [illegible]. Perhaps you consider it [illegible] a gift of the money [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] unwilling to take it, which is not so, and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of work that would if done, be [illegible] great value to the world, though it might not [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] of anything paid for by the public, and that therefore would [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] many to have to give somebody [illegible]. I am willing to the extent mentioned in my last to make such [illegible] to the world, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] choice and execution of the work, and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] times should become better with you, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] no doubt you will be able to [illegible] [illegible] gift in a like way. As for your borrowing [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the plan, if it can be avoided, and still [illegible] like the idea [illegible] making me a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], a thing I never heard before. My idea is that so far as possible each man should [illegible] [illegible] himself; but if that is not possible, every family should [illegible] [illegible] itself, and should go outside for assistance only in the [illegible] [illegible] necessity. I wrote Uncle Edward some time ago that I thought [illegible] [illegible] brothers and sisters could manage to scrape along with [illegible] [illegible], and though I did not mean [illegible] [illegible] to him, I should [illegible] sorry to find that he had given up lending to you [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

P.S. I forgot to thank you for a number of the Review, enclosing [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] with the story of [illegible] Bayard; very well told. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] as well as your own. There is so much rivalry in the [illegible] between English [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] find acceptance [illegible] [illegible] countrymen, and perhaps even [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the Review's editor [illegible] service [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Yedo, Japan; 2 Sept. 1877.

My dear Mr. Hasegawa:

I received your very much indeed
for your gave of the enterplan by
& Expanse and plans of the plan to
I trust the government have got
fully appreciating to value
kein for the Fantasia
the fossils were put in
have collected in West of Japan
ment I have not yet
owing to absence
of this summer holidays
government would gladly accept
Your letter came just at the right moment & help
matter
upon & was already in correspondence with the Government
on the subject, and Dr. Naumann
as Palæontologist to the
just starting for Europe
new survey. He had all our
many days ago, and sent us the
only think there were no
Yezo. At any rate Dr. Naumann
up to 1878 with him to Europe for more convenient study there. I
hope to be able to forward the fossils from by the next mail
steamer or perhaps by some steamer going through the Suez
canal soon. I send with this some Yezo maps (four)
of which the printing has lately been finished, one of which
printed at the time preceding
Yezo reports. There is
a number of Yezo maps, but the printing would be, as you
great, if not optional, probably be costly to be justified, as
go by an taken from published
Yedo, and
to you by the next one, a report for 1878 now printing, with your
with
Yedo
Very

[illegible]

Dear Mrs Bateman

Many thanks for your
note with the [illegible] information
tion about Mr Doctor's move-
ment & Darlene. Oddly enough
I was just thinking last week
that I would [illegible] & ask
him to go with me & Victor & Ray;
perhaps he would be willing to
leave Darlene, and visit his
[illegible] on the way back. But [illegible]
[illegible] for Cate to make the
[illegible] trip; and, besides
[illegible] me. I can
[illegible] at Rand is out yet [illegible]
[illegible] Mr Tom is out yet very [illegible]
will [illegible] our application and [illegible]
[illegible] of the family [illegible]
[illegible]

Copy Sheet, 11 Feb 67

G. W. Hackwell Esq
Manager Inquirer Office
Portland

Dear Sir:

Herewith I return proof
of 42 pages of copy sent me and
proof of 40 pages of which you
have corrections marked you may
charge with 82 that seems to be
the number

The Planners gold printing has
been and is still very unsatisfactory
I have been about eighty pages now
& more or less, all told, that should
like to have you put on the same
basis as the work if you could more
the work a little. I suppose the trouble
the printing could be the reason, if you
are in the position to make a change
[illegible]

Royal Mint, 10th Feb. 1877.

The Deputy Comptroller,
Bank of England.

Sir,

I am directed by the Deputy Master to request that you will be so good as to cause the Bank to receive from the Mint, on Monday next, the 12th instant, the sum of £[illegible] in Silver Coin, and to pay the same into the Account of the Mint.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
[illegible]

Niagara Falls, [illegible]

Dearest Barbara;

I have just received
Mrs. H's "Confidential"
communication in which
she tells me, with
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
husband; do you consent to have
me by letting me do so. I would
[illegible]
[illegible]

Kanagawa, 9th

A. E. Nordenskiöld Esq
Grand Hotel
Yokohama

Dear Sir

Very sorry not to have seen you from the Kobe Hotel office only to leave information about the completion of the Japanese work, and to offer my services. Should you not have left Kobe

I am keeping the manuscript of the Ainu Vocabulary, because I will be responsible for the whole work and it cannot be finished until my remarks can be written in Yours truly

Telegram

From
LYMAN To NORDENSKIÖLD

Grand Hotel,
Yokohama.

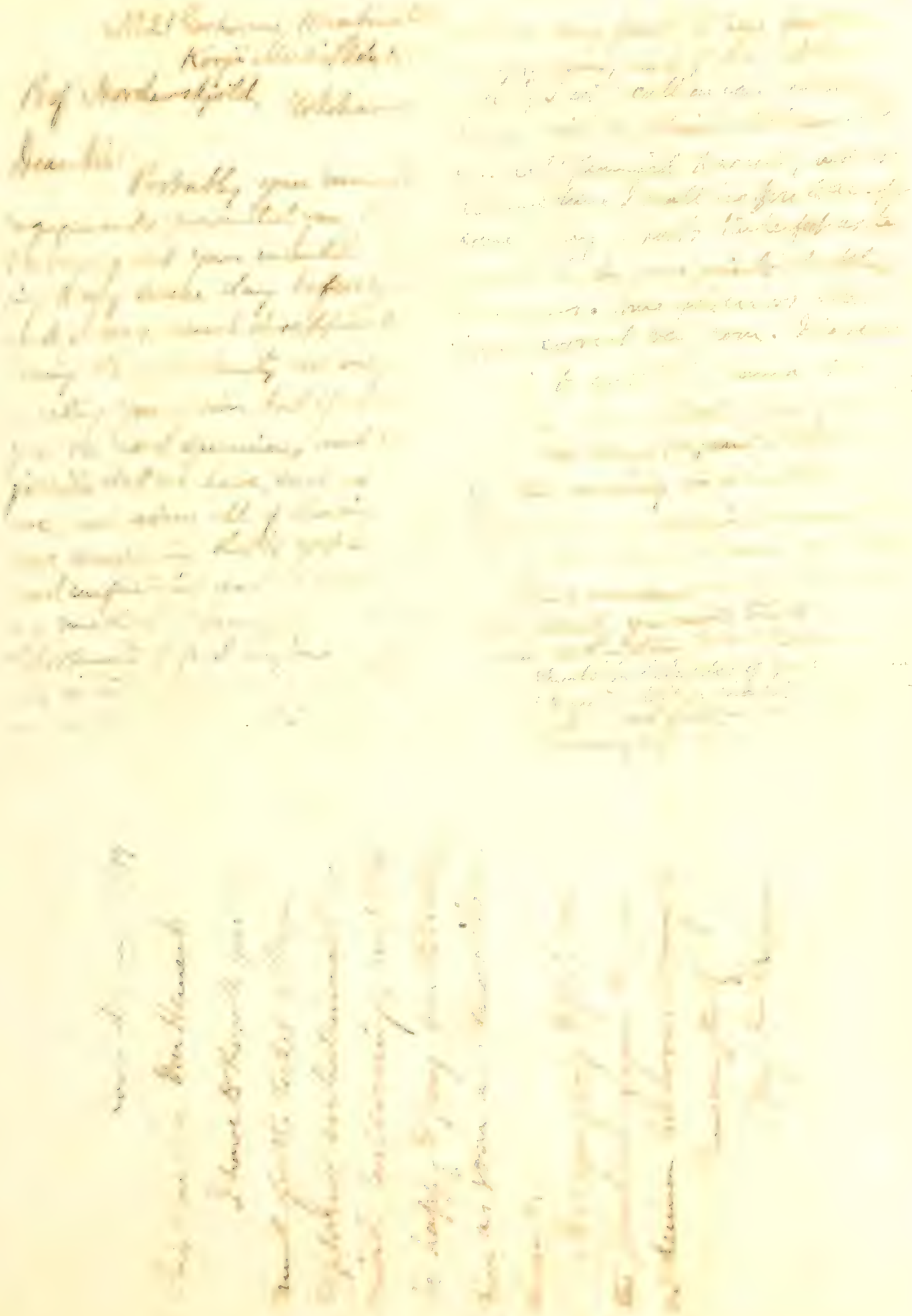
If you cannot come by
this boat, I will bring the
books to you at Yokohama.

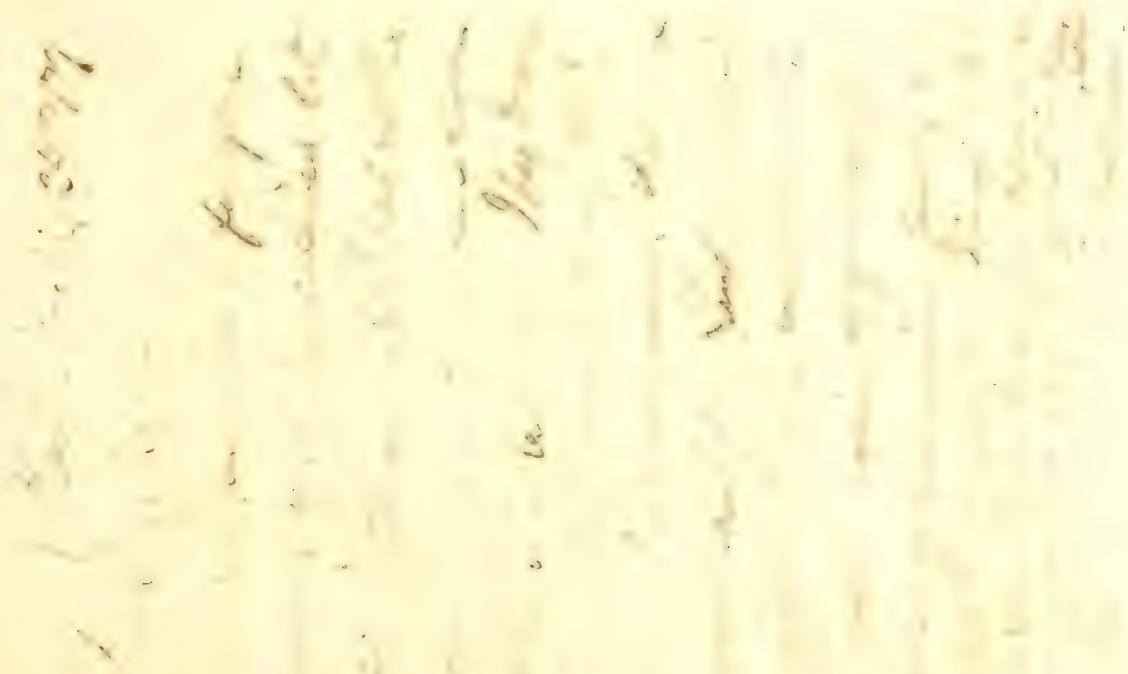
Kanagawa,

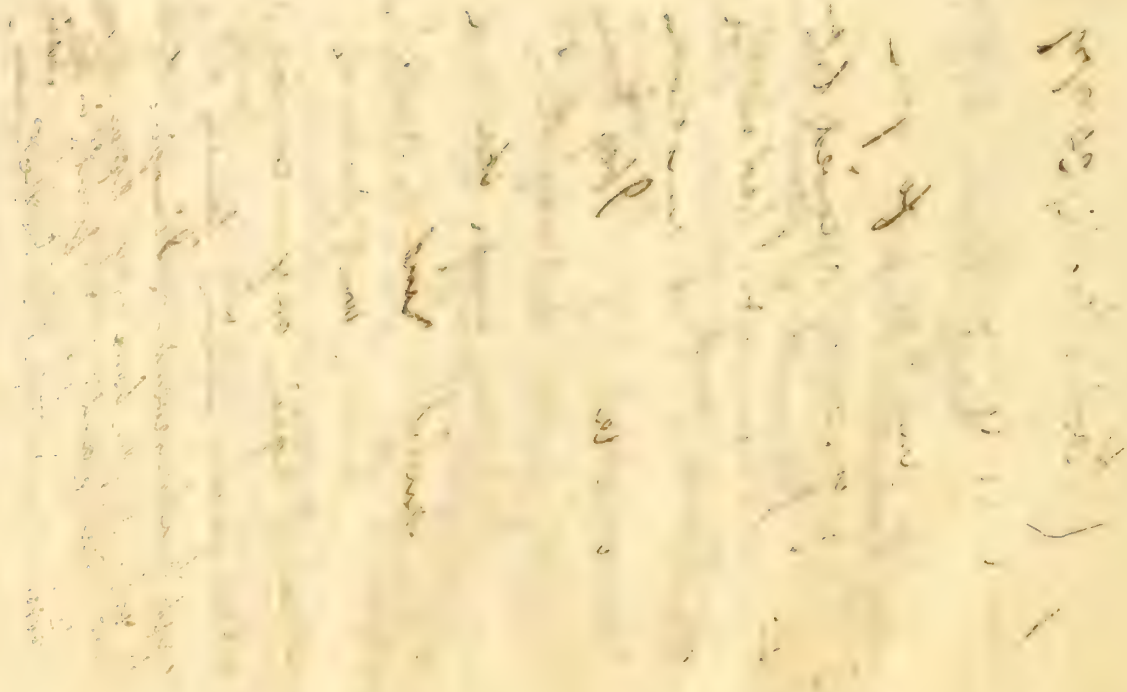
Yours, &c, Sept. 19 1879.

Dear Henry.

I have to thank you much for your
letter of August received last night &c.
your request I will
receipt, and also send some
time I can send some last Indian
a few Canadian and United
Indian
Indian has departed since
the Japanese and foreigners
the successful
arrived the night before Grant paid and goes away next week.
season
Autumn
the temperature
Inside
Indian
but
without
ago. There has been a great deal of Cholera in Japan this
year, and a little
but
attacked
service
30 July last, but I have been working ever since as reports
and the assistants
many months and their
by
finished 30 July, and left
still





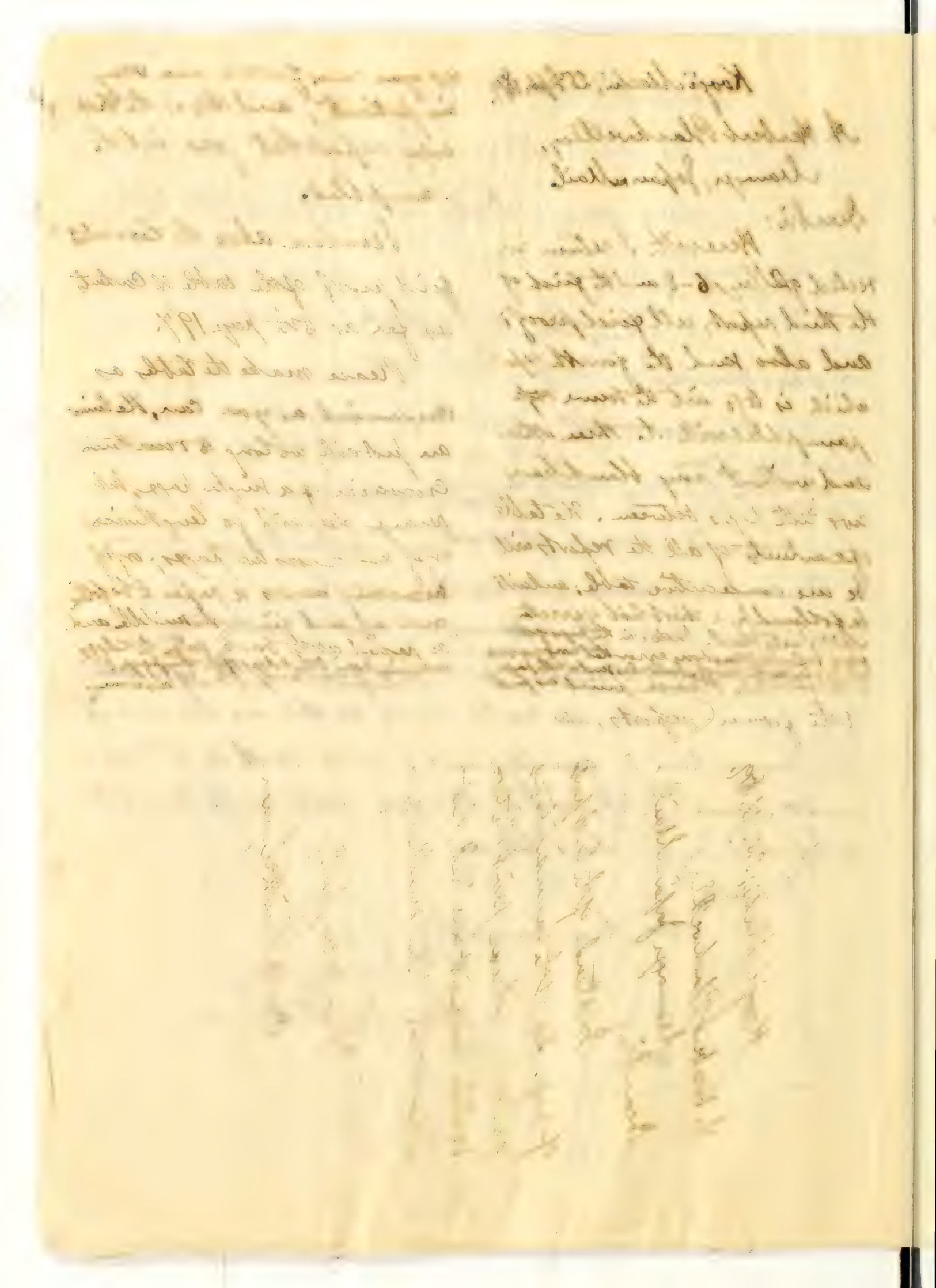


Kaapiolani, Oahu, H.

M. Herbert Blankenburg,
Manager, Japan Mail.

Dear Sir:

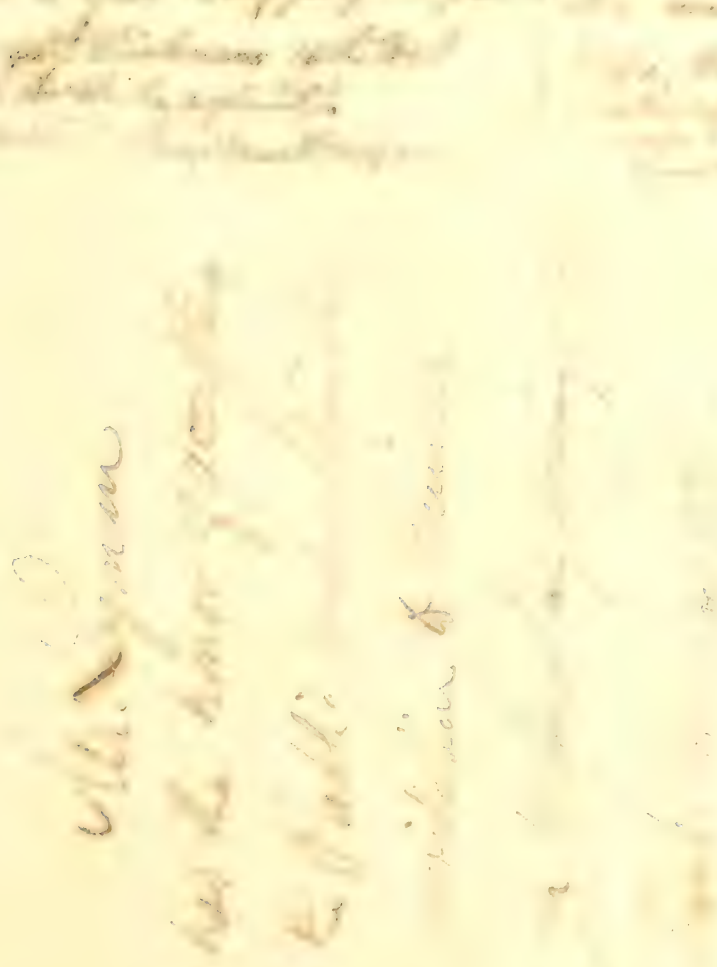
Herewith I return to you
receipt slip, 6 - 1 on the front of
the third report, all paid proofs,
and also send the fourth slip
which is the last I have of
yours that I can find. I fear the
rest must have been destroyed
or lost. In all
future reports I will be careful
to have them complete, and
to forward to you
all proofs of

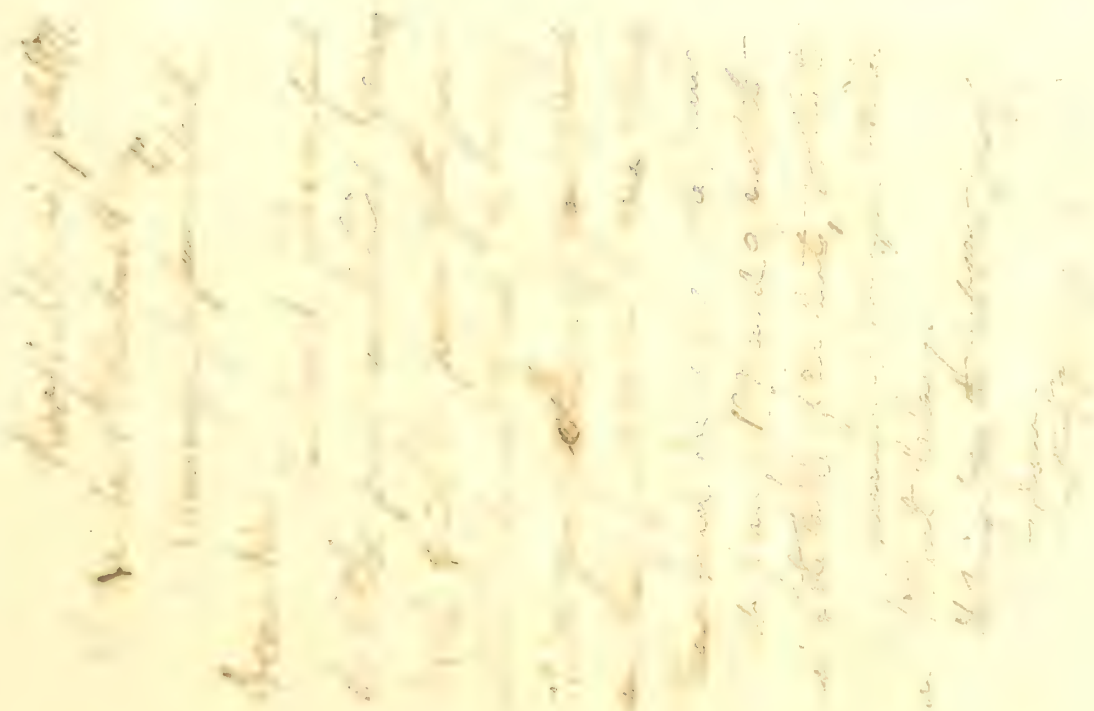


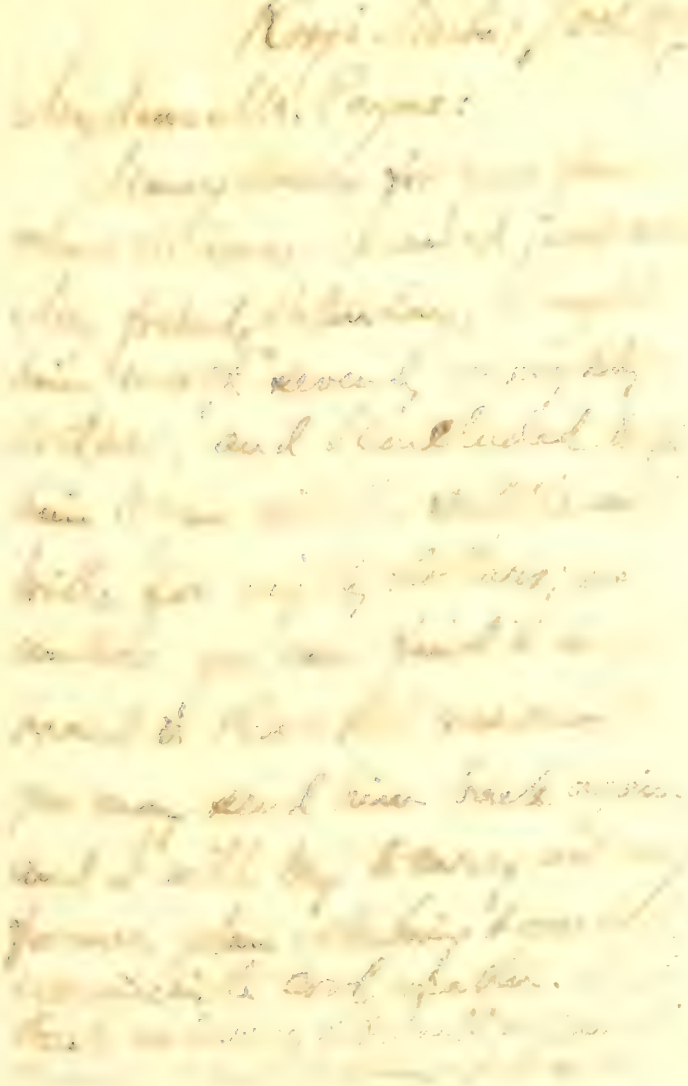
As my plans might immediately be affected in a very important way by the decision of the Public Works Department, or of the Post Office authorities, I should be [illegible] that it Excellency might have some decision [illegible] I should feel greatly obliged by your interference [illegible]

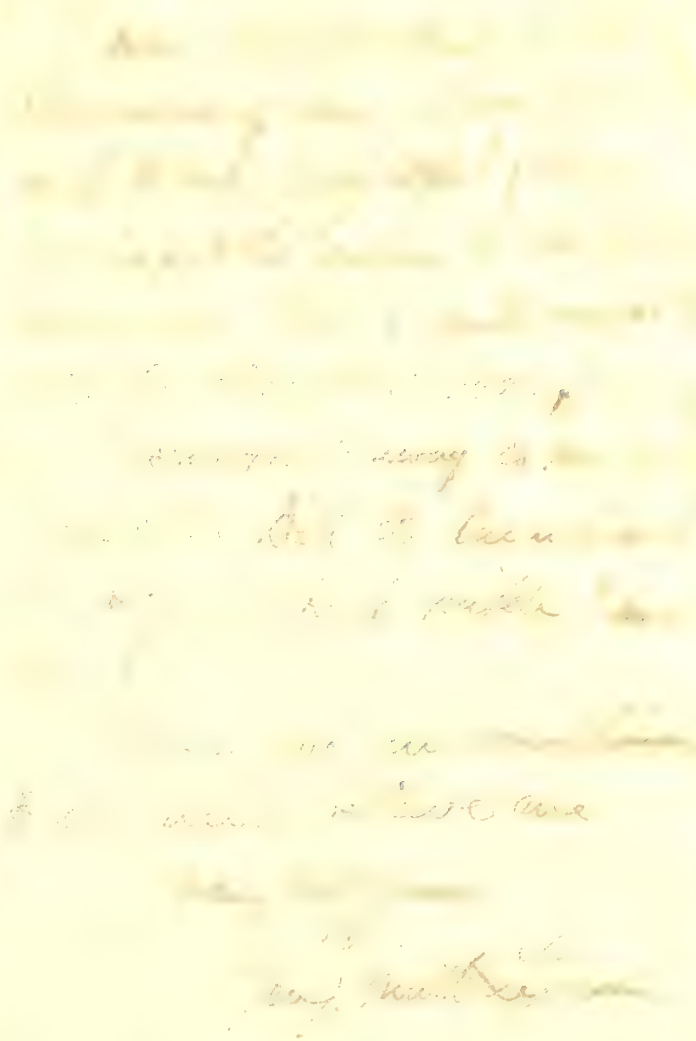
My dear General,

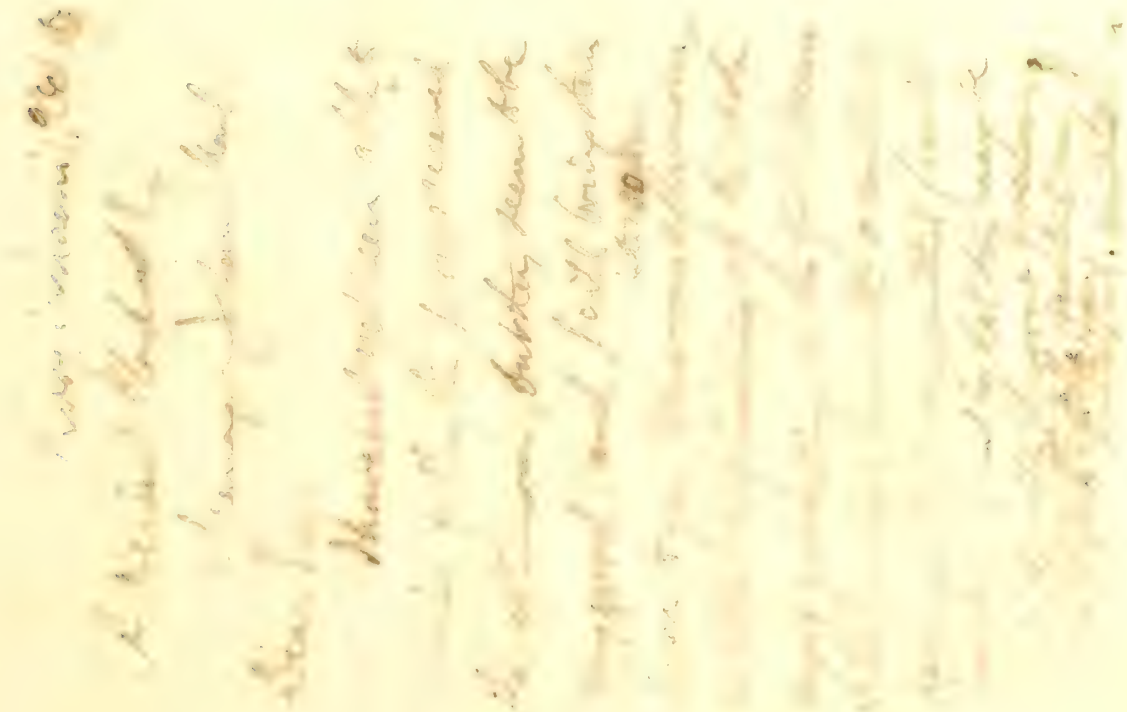
Yours very truly,

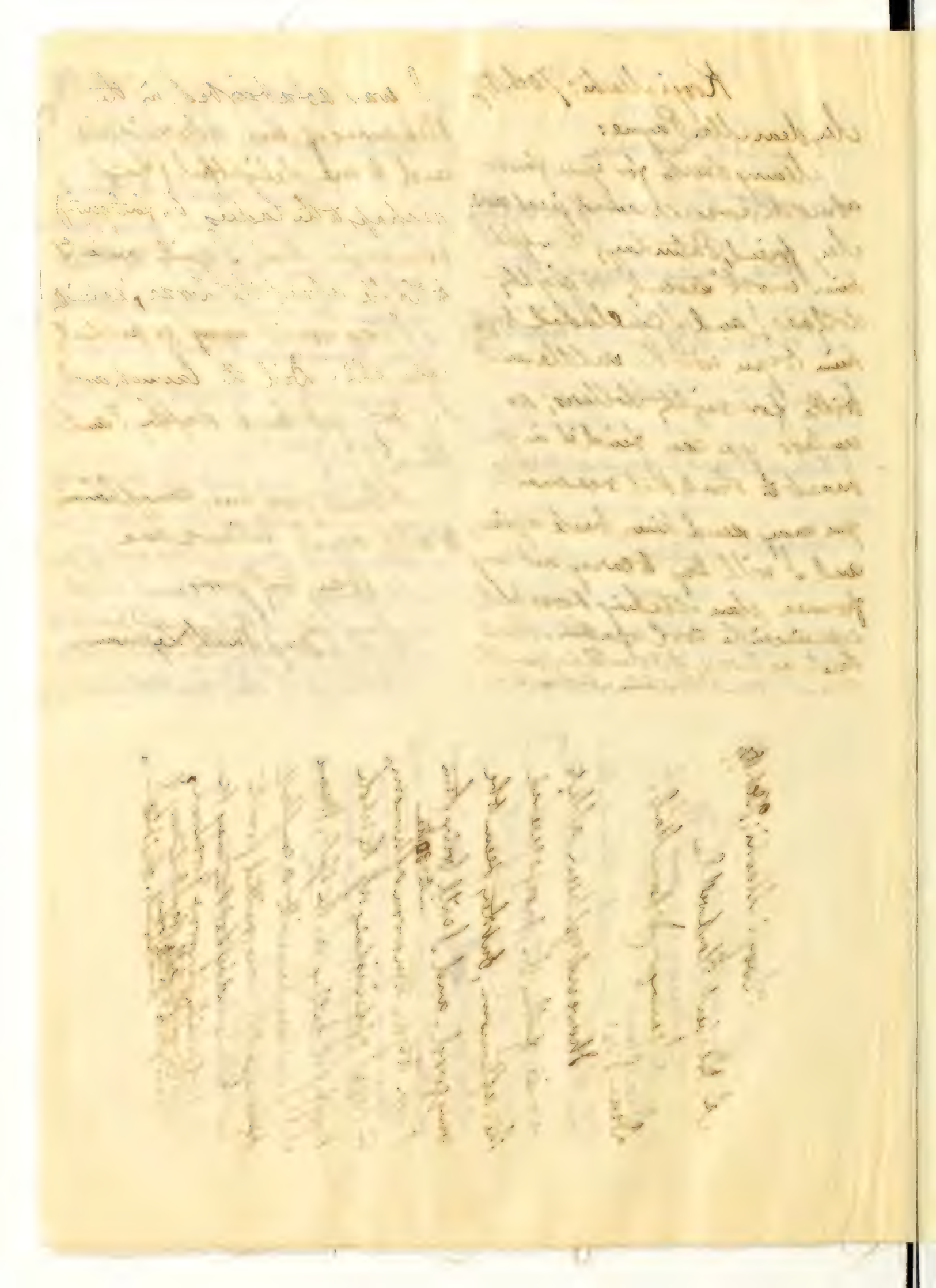












Nagasaki Oct. 8th 1879.

Dear Mr. Pierre:

Your letter dated yesterday is just at hand, and I will be happy to see you here and thank you again.

I understand you to make the statement that on [illegible] I was drunk and disorderly [illegible] if you will look upon me as [illegible] I am not sorry I came [illegible] you with [illegible]

Very truly

[illegible]

To
Mr. Florent
Care of Mr. Pierret
No. 74, Yokohama

MR. FLORENT

CAFE DE MR. FLORENT

NO. 14TH AVENUE

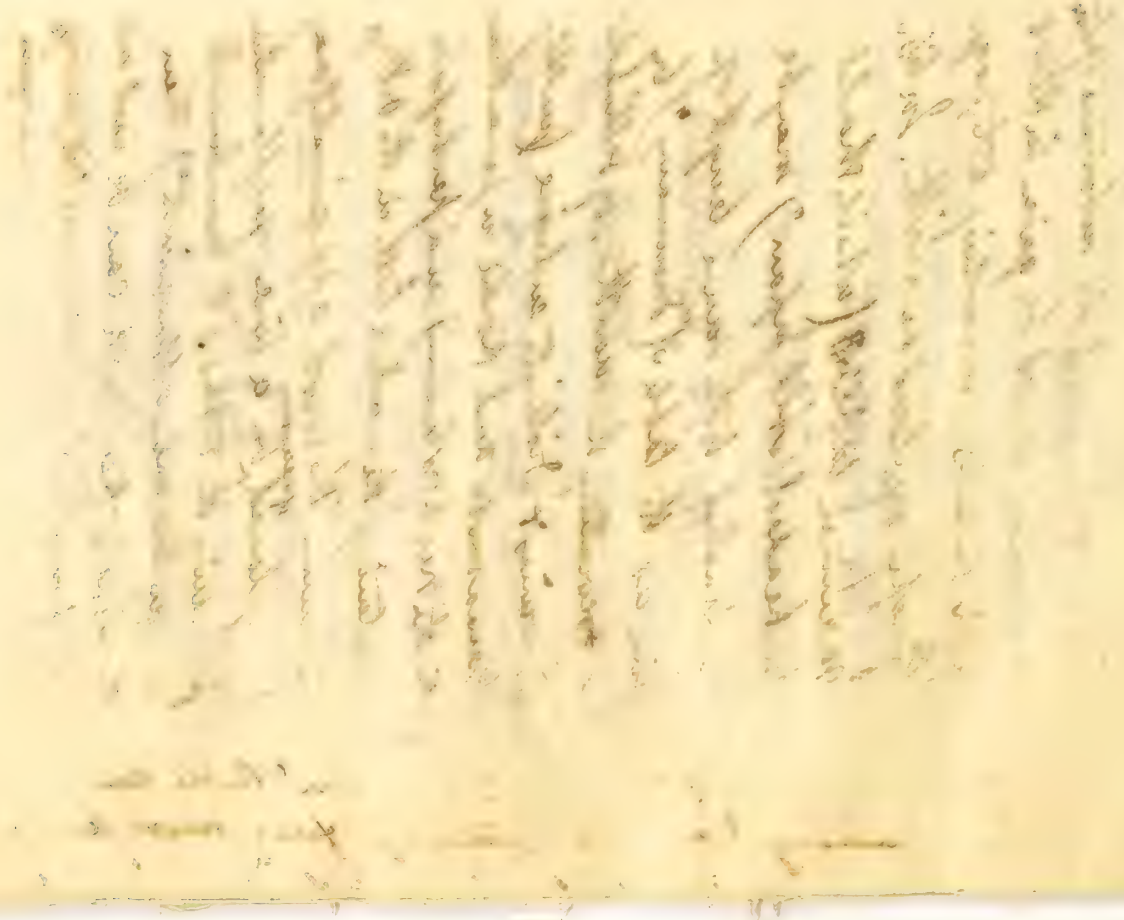
[illegible]

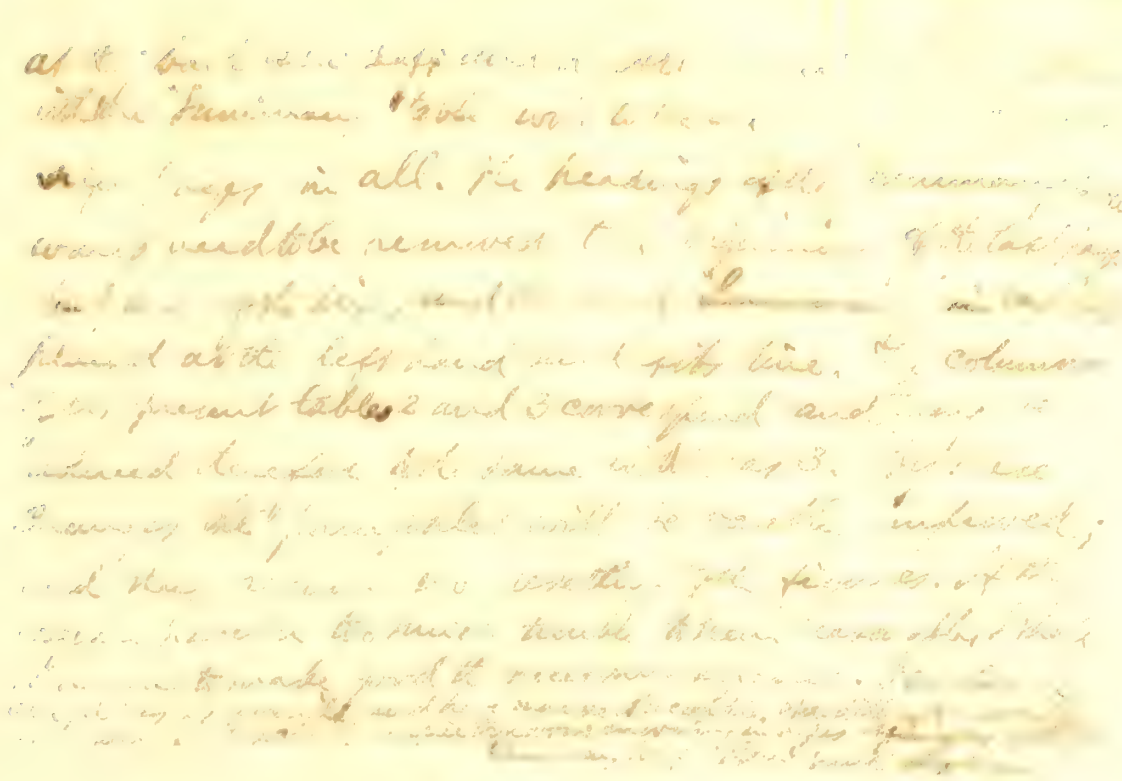
[illegible]

[illegible]

Kooja Machi, 13/10/79.

A. Herbert Blackwell Esq
Manager Oriental
Bank
Dear Sir
As I cannot conveniently go to Yokohama please send me the amount of the enclosed draft for
Yours very truly
Kooja Smith Hepburn





To
BLACKWELL,
JAPAN MAIL, No 16, YOKOHAMA.
Send the Bibles?

[illegible]
No 21 Yokohama, Nishidera Dori, Kobe

Kanagawa [illegible], [illegible]

H. [illegible] Blackwell Esq

[illegible]

Dear Sir,

Herewith [illegible] corrected [illegible] proof [illegible] received [illegible] this evening [illegible] you will see [illegible] corrected and print [illegible] and send me [illegible] copies of finished pamphlet as soon as [illegible] [illegible], and greatly oblige

yours [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] Hayes's [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] that [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the other day, and [illegible] [illegible] give [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

TELEGRAM

To BLACK[illegible]

JAPAN MAIL

No. 16 BUND YOKOHAMA.

Can you [illegible] send [illegible]

copies of [illegible] pamphlet today.

FROM [illegible] MAN

AIRMAIL

TO

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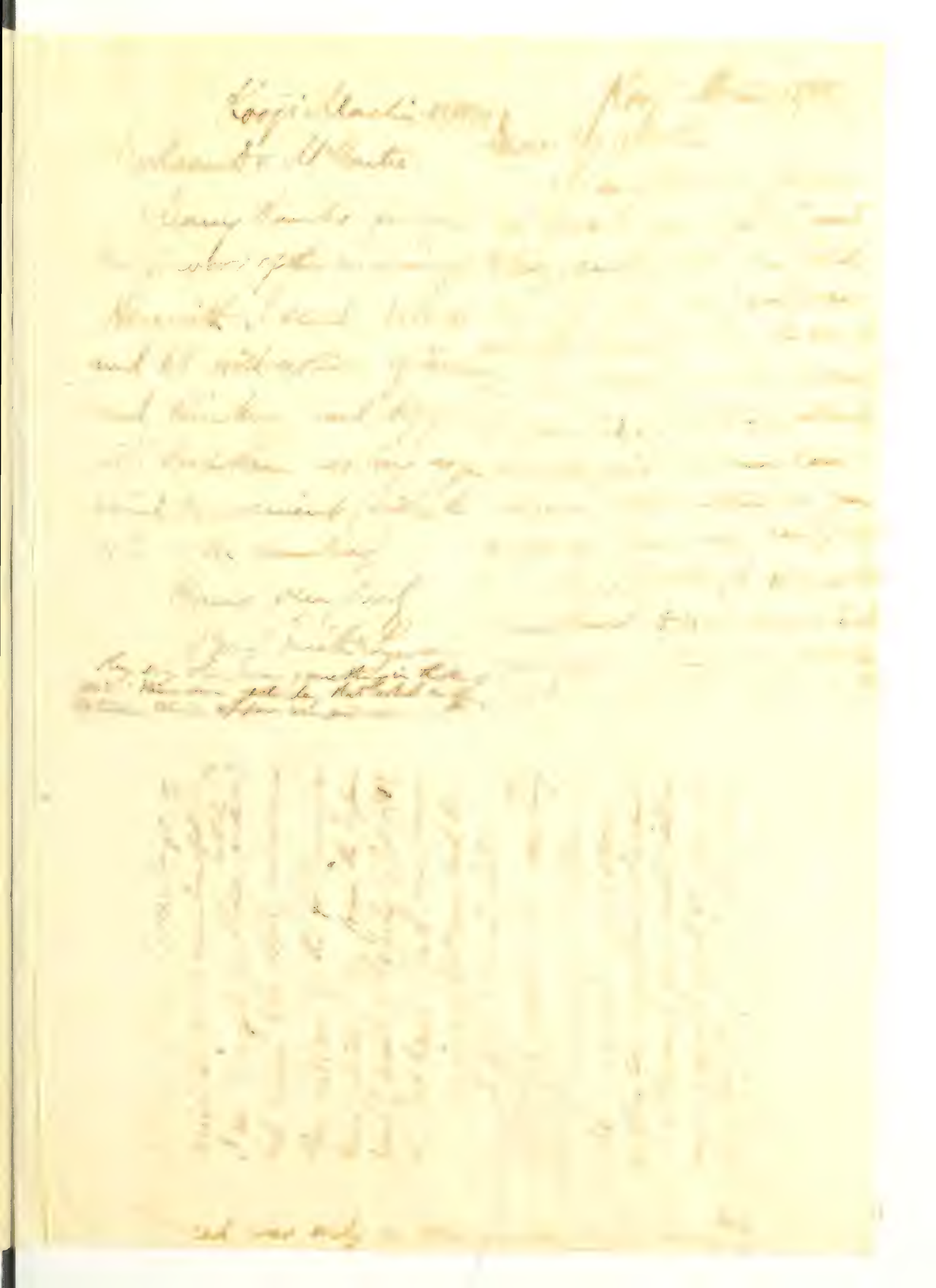
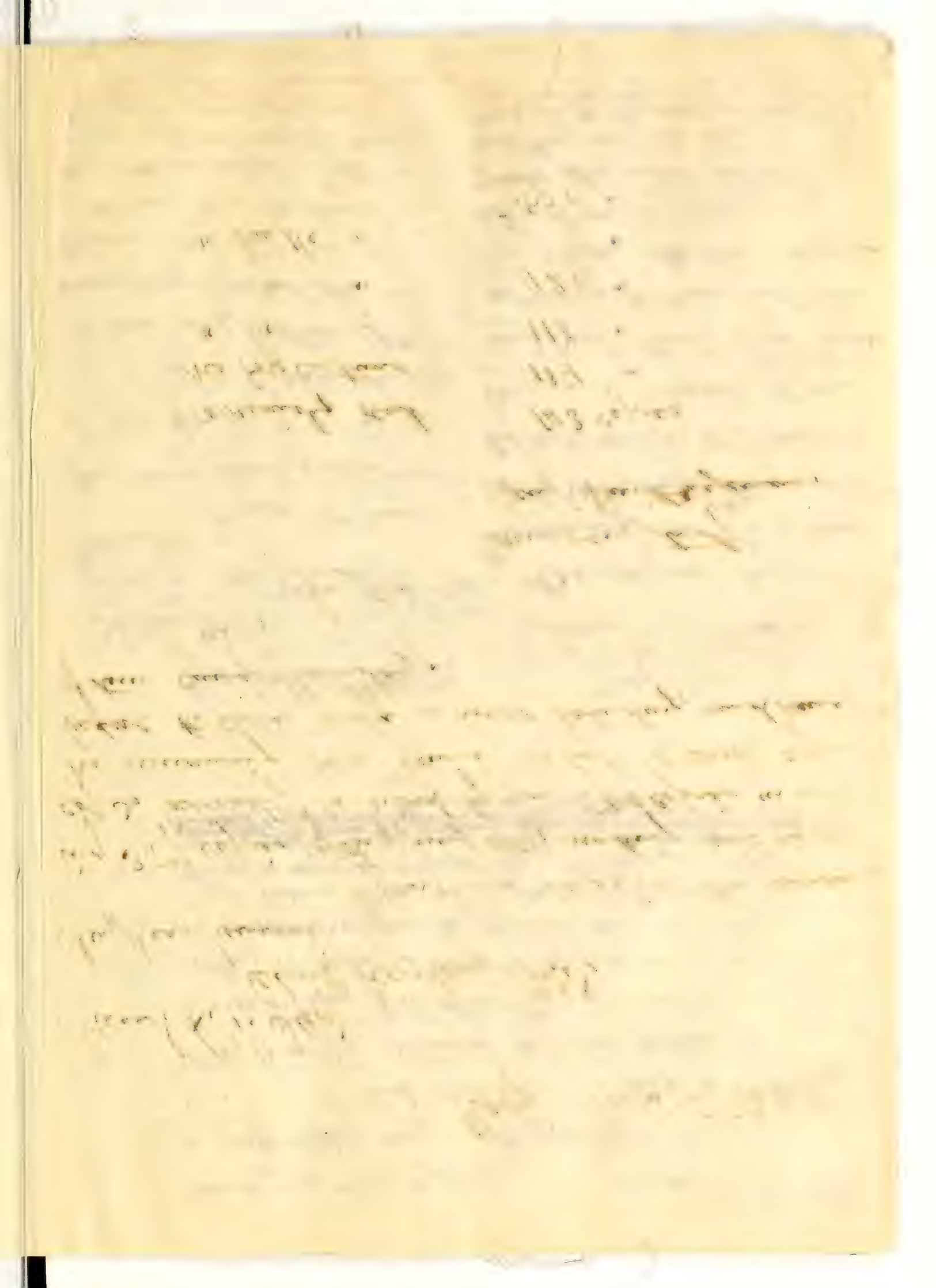


Kōyū Machi, 26/10/1

Dear Sir:



Royal Mail Steamer

Messageries Impériales

Dear Sir:

We have received all forms and articles counted and found perfect, making 700 Cases yet to complete in all. Thanking you again and asking you to offer the same to Mrs. Sayford & yourself.

Yours truly,

[illegible]

Yedo, Japan, 31 Oct. 1879

My dear Miss Propriety and [illegible] and [illegible]:

How do you like that as an infamous [illegible] of addressing you, according to the request of your [illegible] [illegible] last week? It is useless however for you to ask of a man who has lived nearly seven years in merry Japan to abstain from joking on any subject under the sun, least of all on one that has so many sociable, bright, cheerful, gay, genial, witty even comical sides to it as one wholly taboo. Might I not for example, at least be allowed to express surprise that a young man lodged in the bosom of your family should so far overlook his surroundings as to strive to get ahead of the parish that let his father go off to Boston; that might indeed be called perverted ambition. But possibly you will say that none of you were favorable to any other course; and that's just it; you Yankees or half Yankees [illegible], look at such matters so very seriously — that is in reality selfishly — the world would soon come to an end but for the help of others. Your too brief account of the good folks who came to your Monday evening (excessive [illegible]) interested me much, and I should indeed be glad to meet some of the pretty girls you speak of, and perhaps would not [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] "a [illegible]". It is just now not by any means improbable or at least impossible that I may some walk in some evening and sit down by the fire and tell you all about [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] suggested in [illegible] letter; for the Japanese government seem to be really a little important to [illegible] [illegible] remove [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], no likely to raise objections to any living outside the limits prescribed by the treaties for those [illegible] not in the service of Japanese. Consequently I may yet [illegible] [illegible] China, Java and India (as [illegible]) [illegible] [illegible] me to [illegible] perhaps for a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Yedo, Japan, Nov. 1879.

Dear Lizzy:

I am glad you like the project of driving out daily with regularity (weather permitting), and enclose herewith a draft on J. M. Law & Bro. for $100 to pay the expense with. For I have calculated that it would not cost more than that amount to hire a horse and buggy or sleigh every day of passable weather for a year. A bargain can be made for so long a time cheaper. It occurred to me that the arrangement could be made with a livery stable keeper or perhaps with some one of the farmers that live in your neighborhood, who may have a boy that could accompany me halfway; or else that possibly you might buy a steady horse and keep it at home yourself. I was in hopes of getting the address of Uncle Edward's adjustment, but it is so good a one anyway that it does not seem to matter. I have employed the old firm again. I trust you may be able to carry out the plan successfully, and the aid of this advice. I wish you had the spirited, gentle horse that I have here and that is merely "eating its head off" while my riding time a dozen times in the year. He is such an admirable creature and his groom is so remarkably honest a one that it is hard to part with them, as long as there is any possibility that they may be wanted. My time for [illegible] has been extremely taken up with guests, as the Hagues in his return from Peking [illegible]

Berlin, den 1. Nov. 1911.

Lieber Freund!

Ich danke Ihnen sehr für Ihren Brief und Ihre
Karte. Ich bin mit Ihnen einverstanden, daß es
besser ist, wenn Sie nicht nach Berlin kommen.
Ich habe Ihnen ja schon geschrieben, daß ich
Ihnen das Geld schicken will. Ich habe es
Ihnen auch schon geschickt. Ich habe es
Ihnen auch schon geschickt. Ich habe es
Ihnen auch schon geschickt

Yedo, Japan, 1 Nov 1869.

C. A. W. Seymour Esq.

New York.

My dear Uncle:

I have to thank you very much for yours of 22nd Sept. enclosing my account sales for the year ending with last June. I am much obliged to you for taking the trouble to invest over your balance to my favor in the Government bonds. Though I must not feel a little shocked at the low rate of interest obtainable yet. It is however a great advantage that they can be held without loss whenever there is any difficulty of using the money. But it would still be much more satisfactory, indeed, if there were some way of realizing, and I would not object to the money being tied up if safe and at good interest. Perhaps with the revival of business in a year or two we may hope for this per cent again under the new treaties.

It is possible that I may go home by the Suez Canal early in the spring, though my plan was to go round Cape Horn, at least in the first instance. I send you by this mail a copy of a pamphlet some of my reports published in Japanese.

Please give my love to Aunt, and believe me

Always Your affectionate Nephew

Jas. Hepburn

Kojimachi, 4 Nov. 79

My Dear Dr. McCartee:

Herewith I send you a paper bag full of the pods of the Kiri tree, including a quantity of the very small winged seeds which [illegible] ripe. Some of the pods [illegible] are still greenish. If you do not find them quite ripe yet or sufficient in quantity there are still some more pods on the tree. Yours very truly

[illegible]

Mr. [illegible] —

[illegible] [illegible] accept the invitation of [illegible] Mr. [illegible] [illegible] Ceremony [illegible]

[illegible] 1879.

Kojimachi, 7 Nov. 79

H. Herbert Blackwell Esq.

Shimagun, Japan Mail

Dear Sir:

I am disappointed in not yet receiving from the Honble the amount of your bill, which I forwarded [illegible] [illegible] letter [illegible] you [illegible] made, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] bill [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. I am [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Kopidlno, 10 Jan 1873

Lt. [illegible] Davis

[illegible]

Sir,

I have received the [illegible] accompanying [illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible] instructions and [illegible] [illegible], dated yesterday, and inform me the report in duplicate, made on 30 June, 1873; and [illegible]

I am, Sir,
Your obedient
[illegible]

[illegible]

Dated 4 Jan, 1873 From [illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible] of the Operations, [illegible]

Seoul, Japan, 19 Nov 06

Sachtler, Hague:

Your favor of the 6th
did not come [illegible] until
[illegible] afternoon and
[illegible] disappointed me very much
[illegible] I had expected to
[illegible] & I'll at once get
[illegible] and
myself [illegible] in the [illegible]
as well [illegible] as I can,
and had been waiting and
[illegible] pleasure upon [illegible]
[illegible] time [illegible] and
[illegible] you [illegible] more [illegible]
[illegible]. I send you herewith
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Yedo, Japan, 18th Nov 79.

Rev. Rama Chandra Chowkji,
Romanist Tamil Family
Lecturer & Evangelist,
Madras.

Dear Sir,

I beg to make you acquainted with the fact of my having been baptized by the Rev. Dr. Hepburn and having received from him a letter of introduction to the Rev. Dr. Verbeck of the United States Scriptural Mission here. We have just been holding a Christian Conference and I have pleasure in telling you that many from the Province of Echizen, the capital of which is Fukui, have been baptized. Mr. Verbeck is the Missionary who has been labouring there for the last 10 years. He has translated the Bible into Japanese and has established a Church there. Mr. Yokoi, a Samurai of high rank, is the Pastor of the Church. Mr. Yokoi was formerly a Confucian scholar and is now a most zealous and earnest Christian. He has also translated many Christian books into Japanese. Mr. Yokoi has been appointed Governor of the Province of Echizen by the Japanese Government.

Your unworthy correspondent has not had the privilege of seeing you or receiving a letter from you nearly a year ago, and has ever since hoped for a reply, thinking conscious that he in previous replies expected will obtain blame.

If you should see Babu Keshub Chunder Sen, please remember me to him. I have also a few Christian books, both in English and Japanese, which I have lately sent me a present of. Please let me know if you would like to have any of them.

Yours sincerely,

Lieut. Col. Hamilton

Lieut. K. S. Otis,

10th Regt. Massachusetts

Lieutenant:

I have received your letter covering returns & general report on Forts, and I perceive I did err in regard to the date of that report, which was the twelfth of July instead of the thirtieth of June. I therefore trust that you will make the correction in the returns and send the new report; or, if you have, send it to me per mail.

Do not take it hard & write in answer to this.

Yours,

Very truly,

Your friend

Jas. Hamilton

Rio de Janeiro 7th Nov 1859

Dear James

Your favour of the 7th ult & offered
Decame to hand five days ago.

We learn in what is mentioned & let you have
know money shortly & may be [illegible]
than there of a loan, and perhaps more agreeable
than a simple gift. I am also of opinion the loan
would be [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
we will not demand it debt until it is [illegible]
but it would be much [illegible] you to pay it
after it would be suggested in case you should
[illegible] more comfortable; and I trust by you will
take it simply as a gift or at any rate [illegible]
ment of indebtedness. I am fully [illegible]
is so small; but it is about a third of all the
I can raise & have in London, and every penny
in addition that you may [illegible] [illegible]
& keep the wolf from the door even in these hard,
especially as business is said to be reviving.

Accordingly I enclose the [illegible] for
for one hundred dollars [illegible] & [illegible]
and expect & remind you in future not to make any gifts of
a month.

I never understood & [illegible] [illegible] for you in
[illegible] [illegible] did not [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Dear Mary.

No 21 Corbin Avenue
Kobe Japan March 5th 1877

Messrs. Eb. Kirby & Co.
Factors.

Gentlemen

I have to thank you for
your kind letter of February 5th
& duly received and noted
its contents. I am sorry
to hear that Mr. Kirby
has been ill but I trust
he is now quite well
again.

We have had charming weather
lately & I hope it will
continue!

Yours very truly
Thos. Mackenzie.

Kobe March 28th 1877

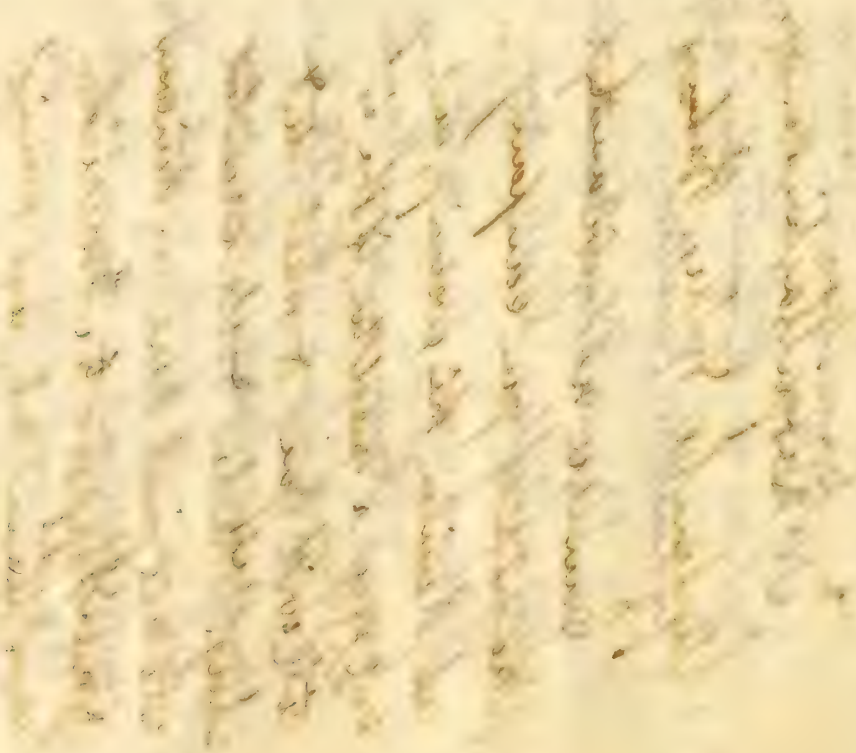
My dear Mr. Mackenzie,

No. 21 Cochonna, Hindoostan
Foreign Medical Board

My dear Dr. Fuller,

I am pleased you came
to see me this evening
between eight & nine o'clock,
Mr. Fuller, Wheeler and
Mr. Crawford. Who are just
leaving this [illegible] house
way from Afghanistan &
the Island of Candahar
which is upon the Caspian
Sea

Yours very truly
[illegible]



Hilo, Hawaii, 2 Dec 1870

Dear James:

Enclosed please find Receipt for
Money Order dated 2 Dec 70 drawn in favor of
Rufus Leavitt Esq. payable to the order of
Mr Caleb Forbes, which will be given to
Mr Caleb Forbes for fifty dollars; and I trust you will
not think that in so doing I am obliging or interesting
Mr Forbes; as I think I stand in accordance with the
wishes expressed in your last & consider I am
entitled to fifty dollars a month.

I am always,

Your affectionate Bro.

Chas. Smith Lyman.

Yokohama, Japan, 1 Dec. 1859.

Dear Mary:

I have to thank you very much for your favour of the 27th ult. which I duly received, and which was very welcome indeed. I am very glad to hear that you are all well, and that you have had such a fine season. We have had very fine weather since the middle of October, and I have had a very pleasant time of it. I have been very busy, and have had a great deal to do, but I have enjoyed myself very much. I have been to Nikko, and have had a very pleasant time there. I have been to the temples, and have seen the tombs of the Shoguns, and have had a very pleasant time there. I have been to the theatre, and have seen the Japanese plays, and have had a very pleasant time there. I have been to the tea-houses, and have had a very pleasant time there. I have been to the geisha houses, and have had a very pleasant time there. I have been to the bathing houses, and have had a very pleasant time there. I have been to the fishing villages, and have had a very pleasant time there. I have been to the mountains, and have had a very pleasant time there. I have been to the rivers, and have had a very pleasant time there. I have been to the lakes, and have had a very pleasant time there. I have been to the forests, and have had a very pleasant time there. I have been to the fields, and have had a very pleasant time there. I have been to the gardens, and have had a very pleasant time there. I have been to the parks, and have had a very pleasant time there. I have been to the streets, and have had a very pleasant time there. I have been to the shops, and have had a very pleasant time there. I have been to the markets, and have had a very pleasant time there. I have been to the harbour, and have had a very pleasant time there. I have been to the ships, and have had a very pleasant time there. I have been to the boats, and have had a very pleasant time there. I have been to the bridges, and have had a very pleasant time there. I have been to the roads, and have had a very pleasant time there. I have been to the paths, and have had a very pleasant time there. I have been to the hills, and have had a very pleasant time there. I have been to the valleys, and have had a very pleasant time there. I have been to the plains, and have had a very pleasant time there. I have been to the coast, and have had a very pleasant time there. I have been to the islands, and have had a very pleasant time there. I have been to the sea, and have had a very pleasant time there. I have been to the world, and have had a very pleasant time there.

Rooms Madison 19th 1877

Messrs. Libby & Co.

Tailors &c.

No 5 Main St Wheeling

Gentlemen,

Enclosed please find a draft in your favor on Lodge Bros for [illegible] Heinemann Bro, & would you kindly favor me with a call when in the city & oblige me. Mr Jefferies tailor here has succeeded in making me a fit pretty well,

Yours very truly,

Roy Stockton

Rooms [illegible] Dec 1

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

if you think of anything else you could do, prices low & or any thing please let me hear from you

Yours very truly,

[illegible]

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Yours very truly,

Roy Stockton

Kooje, March 20th

My dear Miss Brown,

Dr. Hall

Lido, Saipan, 2 June 1880.

My dear Miss. Sanborn:

I have to thank you very much for
a very welcome favor of 30 ult. lately received,
& for interesting particulars & tokens in regard to your
self and Concord friends. I have just enjoyed my
first visit to Concord, which was pronounced by those
who have been friendly & hospitable enough to
invite me, a delightful & charming & instructive
place to live. Quite an unexpected delight was [illegible]
a visit to [illegible] & the interesting
[illegible] you had appointed for that same
[illegible] indeed, you were among the number
of kind friends whom I found at the residence
of Mrs. Hosmer & her mother, Mrs. Hubbard
& the bright young children. I hope you will
have an opportunity to meet them, & I feel sure
you will find Mrs. Hosmer & her mother charming
ladies, & I am glad to give you this assurance
of their kindness, & of their hospitality to the people
in a social way. The flowers & the shrubs & trees
& fields were loaded in the sun yesterday near your home
as in Concord, & the immense distance of this country (and
[illegible] of America) from Europe & the Old World seems
[illegible] like the Puritan roof in the wilderness, with little
[illegible] or no means of communication with [illegible]
[illegible] & friends & home, nothing [illegible] Nature or of the
[illegible] where they are to be found, but of the wonderful [illegible]
[illegible] & rich load of [illegible] & [illegible] & [illegible]
[illegible] will occupy the best [illegible] of the land that has been
[illegible] meant & to be used in Western Countries, & [illegible]
[illegible] or two in a family, [illegible] & the [illegible]
[illegible] the insane desire that seems to have possessed [illegible]
[illegible] your dwelling in a suburb [illegible]

Kirkpatrick & Son

Dear Mr. Jones,

I am very much disappointed in
hearing that you have given
up the work, and am very sorry
that it is not in our power
to do anything, however to
induce you to stay with us;
we will give you ten dollars a month.

I beg to send herewith the
photographic copy of document
you wanted, which I promised you
the other day, but forgot about when the
[illegible] was here.

Yours truly,
Kirkpatrick & Son.

Dear Sir,

In answer to
your letter of
the 10th inst.
I beg to say
that I will
be very pleased to

meet you at the Railroad Station
corner of this town, third
and quarter.

Trusting that you are well
I beg to remain
Yours truly,
Kirkpatrick & Son.

[illegible] to the same
[illegible] dollars per week,
[illegible] month, [illegible]
[illegible] and
[illegible] Son.

Koroji Station, 7 Jan. 1880.

Genl. K. T. Otori,

Chief Secretary P.W.D.

My dear General:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your favour
yesterday, [illegible] in reply to [illegible]
Kawakami & Tokujo [illegible]

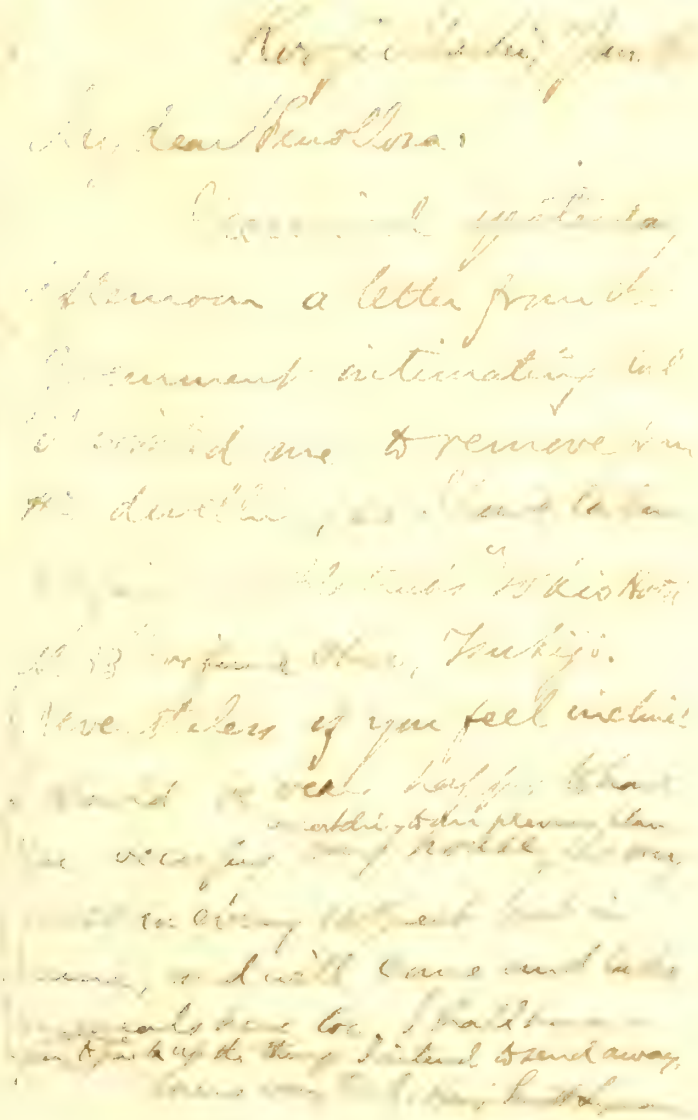
It is [illegible] intimation that the Government
[illegible] reasons [illegible] to remove [illegible]
I am already taken quarters in Tokujo and shall
[illegible] in the course of [illegible] when [illegible]
in a fifteen days, until the [illegible] of the
Treaty after the close of this Kaitakushi engagement.
I am not aware on what grounds this legal or
moral [illegible] was not perfectly entitled to do so, and
certainly [illegible] any such grounds when in compliance with my [illegible]
I formed a part of my family.

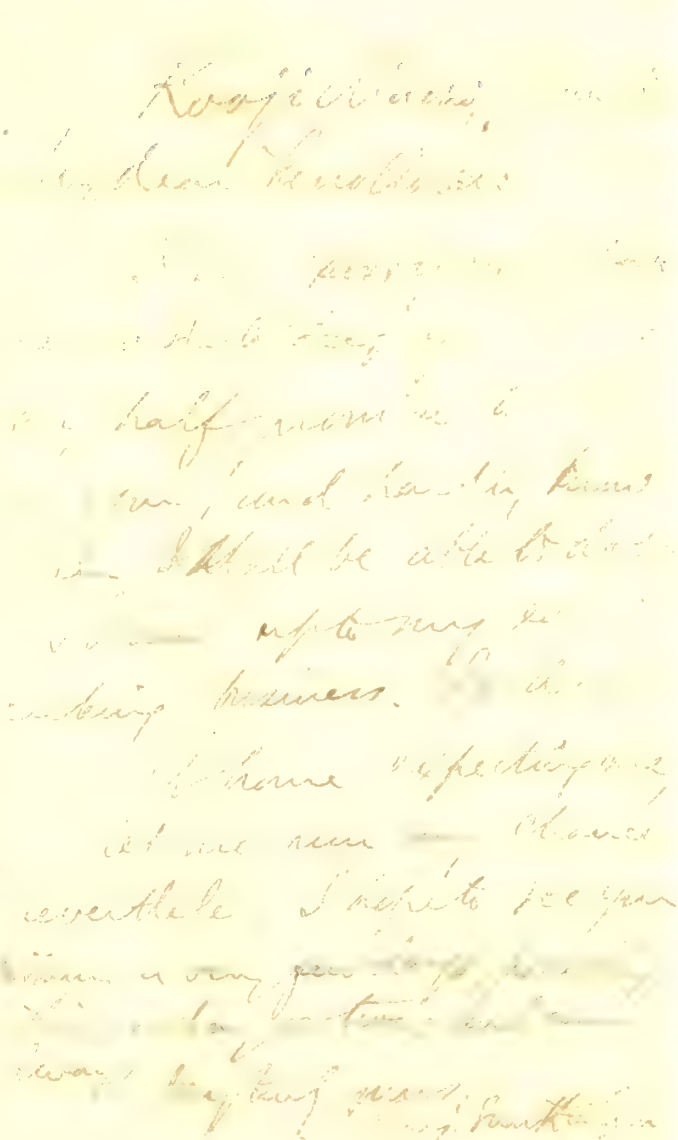
I am,

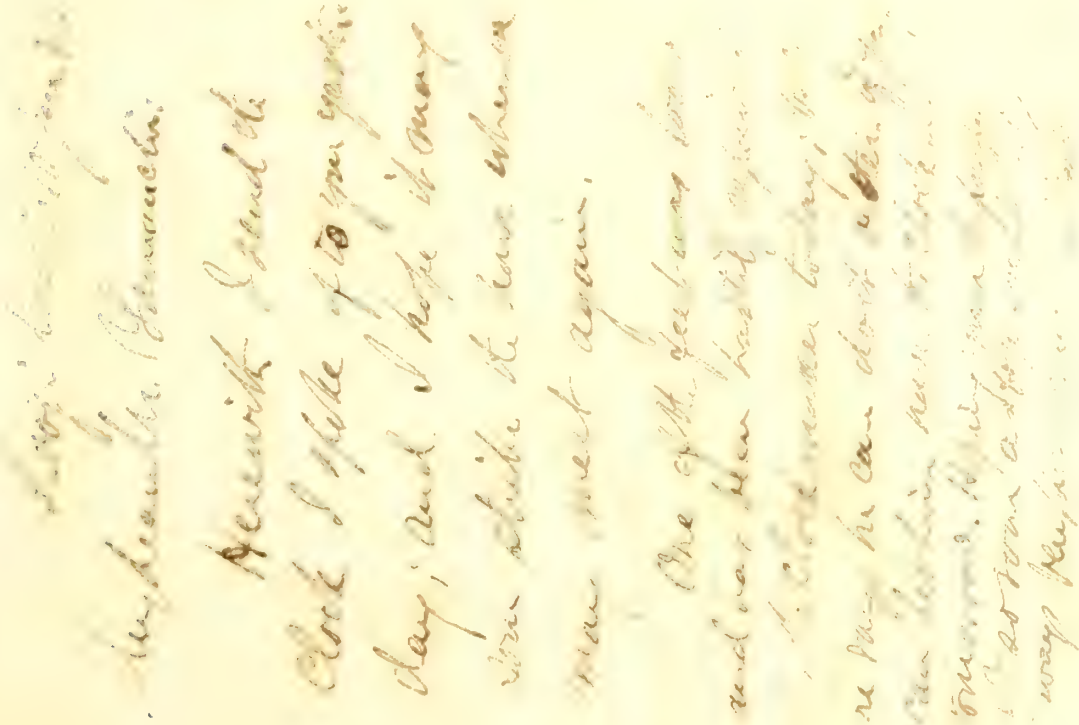
My dear General

Yours truly,

Horace Capron





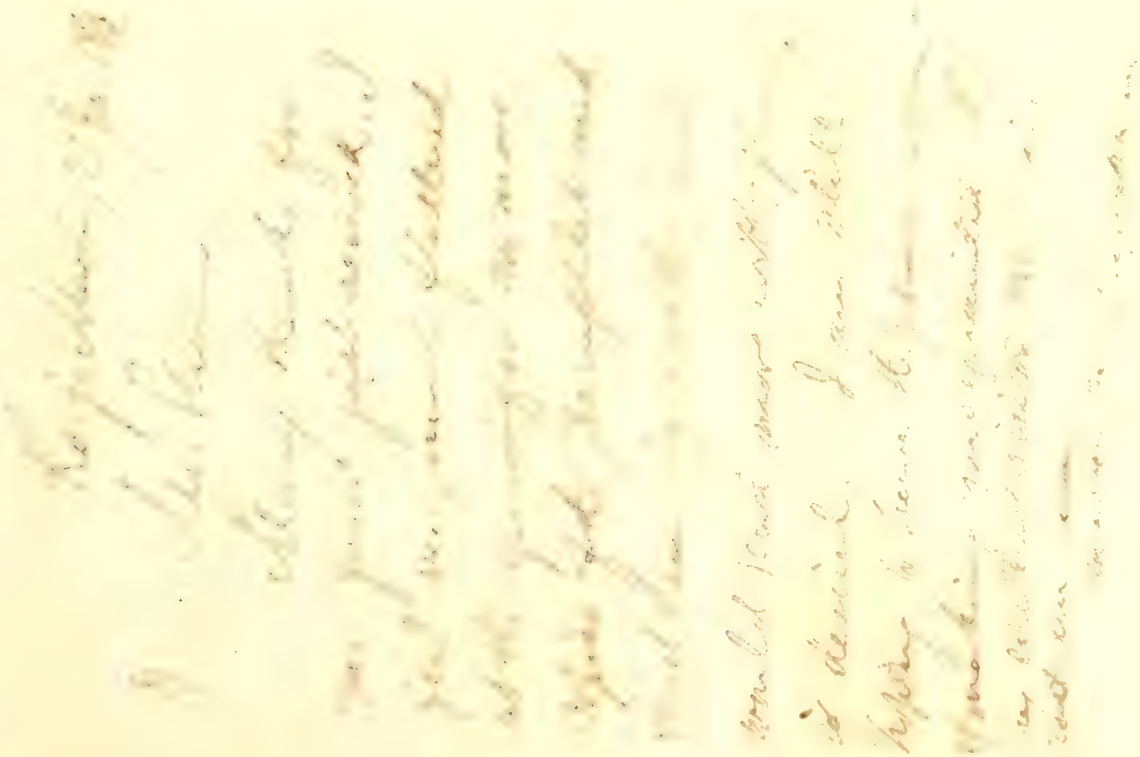


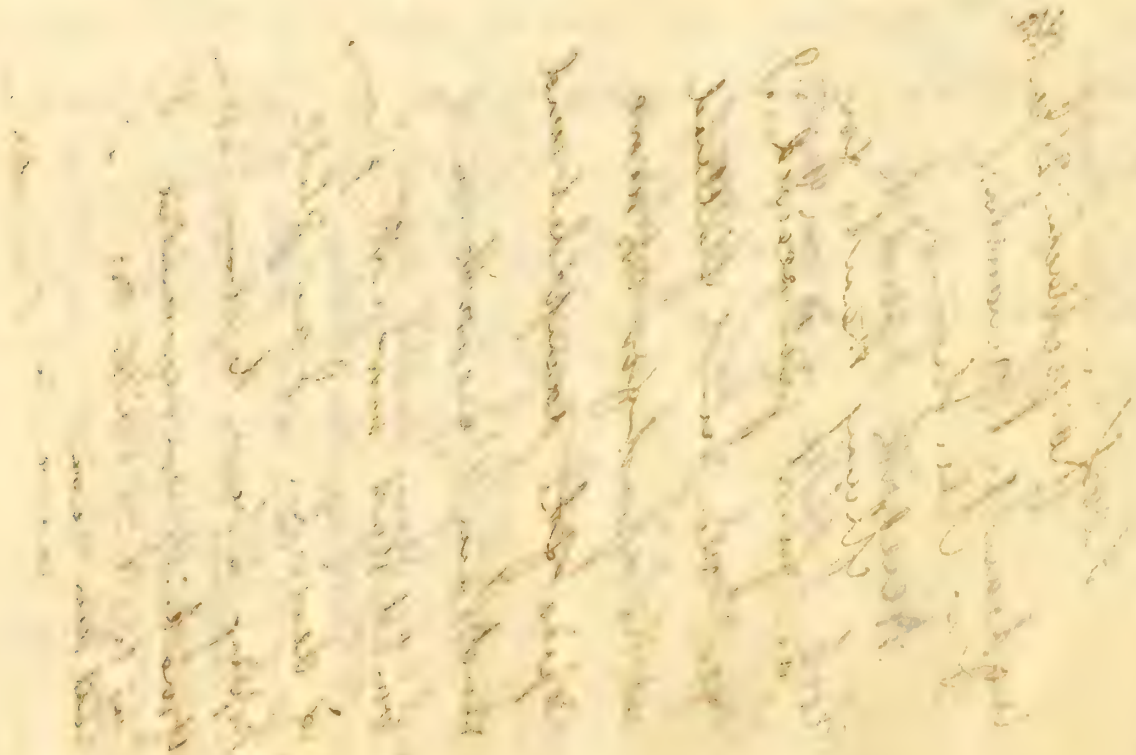
Kooji Macao 11 Jan 1841

My dear Mr. Renard

I have to thank you very much indeed for the magnificent luncheon basket you were so kind as to send me yesterday. It will ever remind me of your very agreeable tenure, and will be very useful during a year I am, with many wishes for the and many others I remain

Yours very truly





Yedo, Japan, 2nd Jan. 1880

Dear James:

I have to thank you for your favor of seventeenth of last month; and send you herewith the pass bill of lading for case shipped by the Steamer [illegible] for fifty dollars which I trust will arrive in time. I am sorry to say that the idea of repairing the Steamer will be given up. The Steamer will be sold by auction on the 15th inst. I should be glad to receive a monthly report, writing by this mail. In the meantime I will make such arrangements as I can for the sale of the steamer, but in order to do away with irregularities as well as inconvenience, that may arise from my unexpected leaving for home by this mail, I thought it would be a good plan if you would kindly & take charge of the steamer for me. A. & W. remitting the regular monthly payments as soon as they can. I should like to know if you would prefer that I should draw a bill on you for the amount, or would you prefer that I should write a letter to A. & W. requesting them to pay you the amount. I am afraid they may not do so unless I write a letter to them, therefore I think it would be better for me to draw a bill on you for the amount. I am very much obliged for your kind invitation to stay with you, but there must be some great misunderstanding in regard to my intention, when you think that I should decline to stay with you. I had not declined to stay with you, but I had written to say that I would be glad to stay with you if you would allow me to pay you for my board and lodging. I am afraid that I shall not be able to stay with you for more than a few days, as I have to go to Nagasaki to see about the sale of the steamer, and I shall have to go to Kobe to see about the sale of the steamer there. I shall be glad to stay with you for a few days, but I shall not be able to stay with you for more than a few days.

Turin, Jeudi 21 Juin 1860.

Mon Jeune

Yedo, Japan, 24 Jan. 1868.

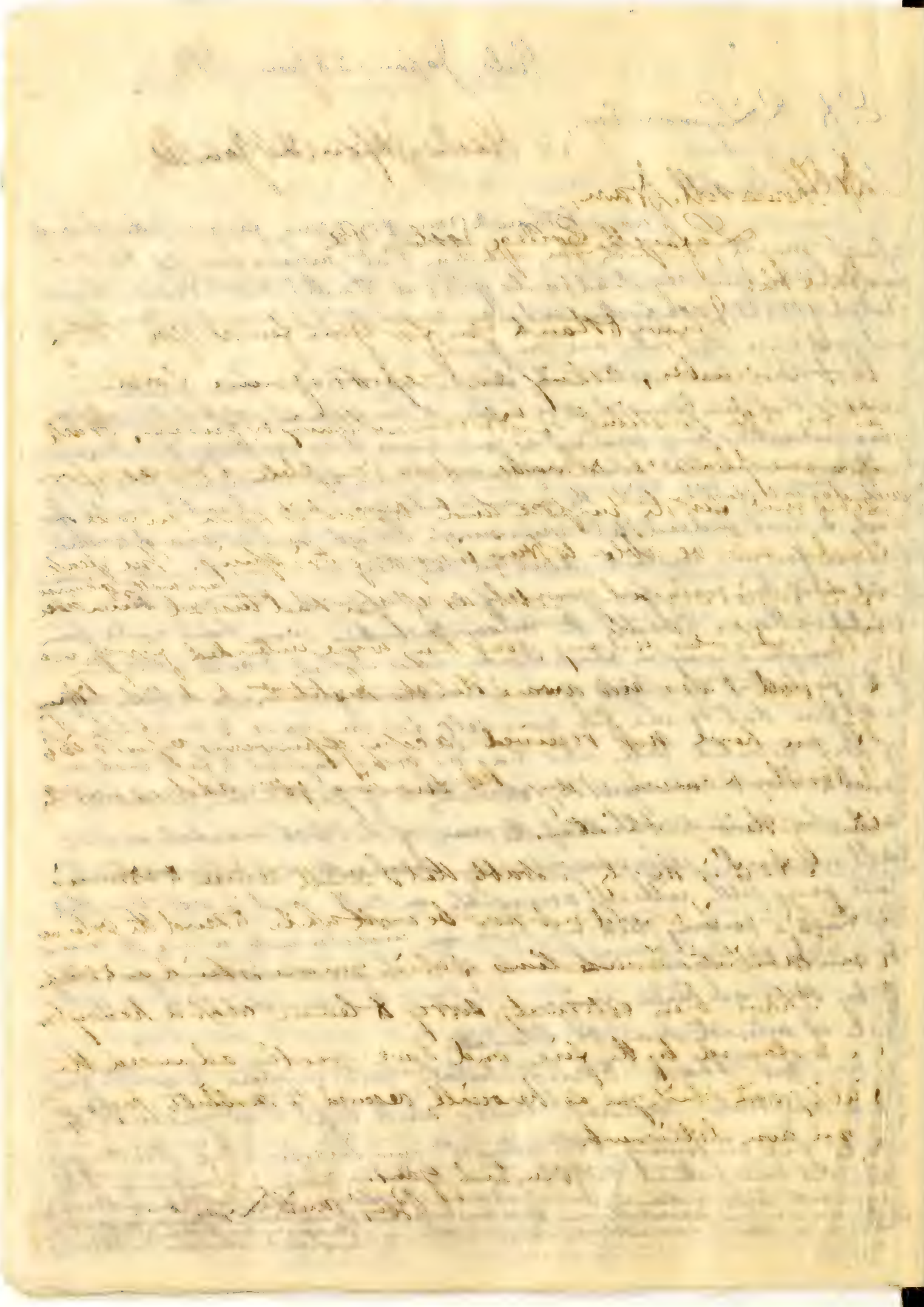
E. H. R. Lyman Esq.

Sterling Hill, Berkshire

My dear Charles

I have to thank you for your favor of the eleventh
ult. with the enclosed bill of exchange which I have duly received
and which I have placed to your credit. I am glad to find that you
have been so successful in your investments and I hope that you
will continue to be so. I have been extremely surprised to learn from
your letter that you should have entered into the speculation that you
have in stocks. I had supposed that you were perfectly satisfied with
the investments you have already made for me and that you would
not wish to make any more. I have indeed felt very much obliged to you
for your kindness in attending to my affairs and have never for an instant
doubted that you were managing them with the same care as if they were
your own. I had supposed that you would not undertake any thing
for yourself, nor suppose that any thing else could be done. Possibly the misunderstanding may have arisen from
the bungling way in which I have tried to tell you
of the fact that the profit of an investment for me is a little different
from that of one for yourself; for my case is more like that
of an invalid lady who has no great capital & small income
and to whom consequently a small pecuniary misfortune
would be ruinous. I could well keep track of the stock market so as to
sell out and reinvest at any moment, but who needs to
have very little indeed accessible in cash, and is not troubled
by having money lying idle while an investment is waiting to
be converted again into cash at a moments notice, especially
if by such an inconvenience, profit in the market or better
rate of interest may be obtained.

But I have to congratulate you on your recent success
in all such business cares, and hope that you and Mrs
Lyman are enjoying the utmost your European trip. Mrs Iver
[illegible] continues to
[illegible]



Yedo, Japan; 25 Jan. 67.

Dear Mary:

Your favor of the first of December [illegible] many thanks, [illegible] to hand until [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] obliged [illegible] for the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and that he would [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] if he does not ^at present^ [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] need, [illegible] [illegible] by the additional [illegible] [illegible] would probably produce [illegible] would be in [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to find [illegible] [illegible]. — [illegible] three weeks ago I received from the government written reminder that I had no right to live outside of the foreign concession, and accordingly [illegible] [illegible] at once [illegible] [illegible] the lower part of Yedo where foreigners are allowed [illegible] [illegible] two miles and a half or less from my [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] that have [illegible] there, [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] moved from the first place ^[illegible]^ [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of a friend [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], who has [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] straitened circumstances, and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] have a small [illegible] room and the use of a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] practically [illegible] nothing [illegible] the bed room [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] their child [illegible] child [illegible] three years [illegible] [illegible] however [illegible] from [illegible] lodgings before eight in the morning and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] after [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] take all my meals at [illegible] [illegible] before and everything [illegible] [illegible] usual. [illegible] the government [illegible] I would [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] for a month or two and [illegible] in the meantime, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the office [illegible] where it was, in the [illegible] part of my [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] is still there, and still [illegible] in [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] same as usual. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] seem to you [illegible] [illegible] of affairs; but then you must consider that Japan [illegible] [illegible] country. In regard to the exclusion of foreigners [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] still behind the Chinese [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] China, foreigners can live anywhere [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Mobile, Jan. 25th 1861

Dear Mary:

Yedo, Japan, [illegible] Jan. 187[illegible].

My dear Meggy:

It is to be hoped that in spite of previous bad [illegible] my mode of addressing you there may be no blunder. [illegible] give you many thanks for your promptness in writing [illegible] right to [illegible]; but cannot do any further [illegible] in the way of a return, for here it is within [illegible] time of the closing of the mail. [illegible] are many [illegible] up [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] disappointed [illegible] and this time I am [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] I have [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of your [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] going [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] that [illegible] yesterday that was set apart for [illegible] correspondence. [illegible] Mr. [illegible] Brooks, of [illegible], Mass., formerly [illegible] at the Agricultural College in Amherst, and is a countryman [illegible] and lately the [illegible] foreigner in the Agricultural School of Sapporo, [illegible] is just now visiting me, having come yesterday. He came to Yedo [illegible] way home at the end of his engagement [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] by the time of my arrival here that [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] is likely to go back to [illegible] [illegible]. He seems to be a very good fellow. Besides him I have a visitor, Mr. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and who brought a letter of introduction from [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] also a very good fellow [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and for fifteen years an inhabitant of Pennsylvania and Lake Superior. He has been with me for a [illegible] [illegible] months [illegible] and is going to stay until about [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] when his [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] will take effect. The [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] all the good fellows [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Brooks, [illegible] [illegible] Mr. Wheeler [illegible] [illegible] Massachusetts Civil Engineer, a very good fellow indeed, [illegible] [illegible] graduate of the Amherst Agricultural [illegible] and lately [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Sapporo [illegible] [illegible] passed through Yedo about New Year's [illegible] with his wife [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] before [illegible] for San Francisco. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Roof. March, 3 Feb. 1844.

Dear Dr. M'Leod

I send you herewith a
check for one hundred pounds
under M'Culloch's Letter of Credit
for £100, which I request you
will place to my credit in your
books. I send this for
remittance to Sept. Dec. of
which I beg you will thankfully acquaint
the Governor & Committee
of your having done that
you would find interesting here
pray let me hear, and believe me
Dear Dr. M'Leod yours
Very faithfully
Geo. Simpson

Roof. March, 3 Feb. 1844.

Dear Mr. Rowland

Take it for granted that
the ocean was to [illegible]
for the [illegible] garden &, consequently
[illegible] our quarters here [illegible]
[illegible] days after the [illegible]
on its [illegible], making the middle
of [illegible] should the [illegible]
[illegible] to go then. I will let you
[illegible] in the morning, if you are
[illegible] until noon; and if
[illegible] Rowland will find
[illegible] prevent you joining us.

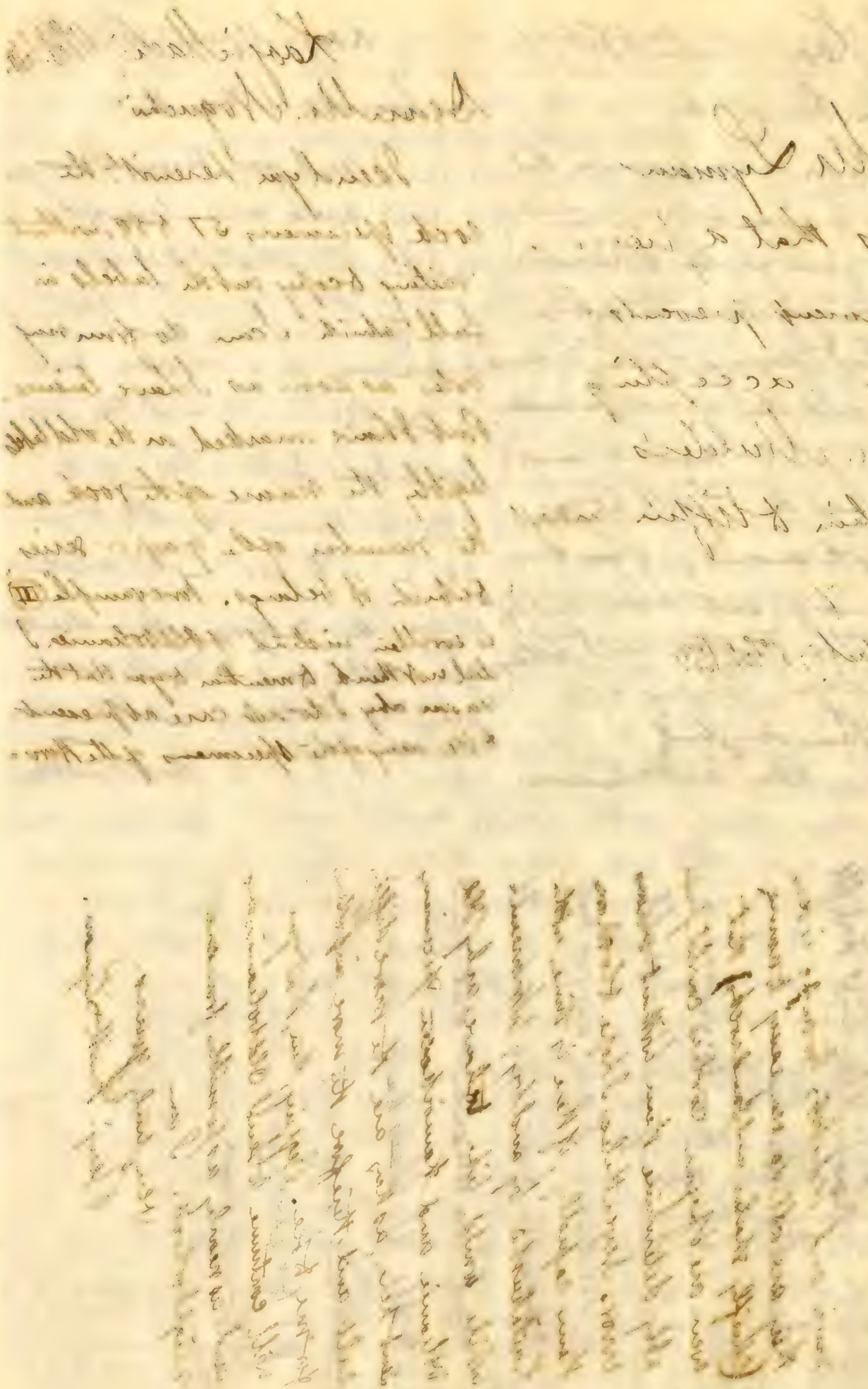
Yours very truly
Geo. Simpson

Mr. Lyman
begs that a
[illegible]
[illegible] proceeds
[illegible] acceptin[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Kaoiehaoha, Feb. 6th

Dear Mr. Nagueki

I send you herewith the
[illegible] specimens of [illegible]
[illegible] & copy out the labels in
[illegible] book. I have to beg many
[illegible] as soon as I have leisure.
Part I have marked on the old labels
[illegible] the name of the rock and
the number of the [illegible]
[illegible] & enlarge. For example III
is written instead of [illegible]. I
did not think it worth [illegible] that the
reason why I do not care at present
[illegible] specimens of the Ano-



Dear Mrs. Reubens:

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Kobe, March 13th 1901.

My dear Mrs. Collins:

My two guests have left the house today and I am excusing myself from the effects of wind, as there is a cold and it is not cold; and they talk of spring & Wednesday etc. If you can meet us you will be at the Kaisei as we planned to stay there [illegible] not to keep you waiting. Hoping to see you with [illegible]

Yours [illegible]

Yedo, Japan, 16 Feb. 1880.

To the Scientific Publishing Co.,
27 Park Place, New York City.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find the first part of a exchange for five dollars drawn by me in your favor Messrs. A. S. Low Bros. and please accept the same in payment of your bill for one copy of the Engineering & Mining Journal for the year 1879.

Very truly yours.

Yedo, Japan; 16 Feb. 1880.

Dear James:

Enclosed please find the first part of a bill of exchange for fifty dollars drawn by me in your favor in payment of A. S. Low Bros. as well as the second part of the bill dated 2 Jan. 1880. As the steamer sails every three weeks, I will skip the next one, so as to make the remittances about monthly as the average.

My letter writing has just been most agreeably interrupted by a call from our Consul Dora Forbes and her husband on their way from China to America, so I am now in haste.

Yours affectionately Brother,

Geo. Frank Laman.

Mobile, Ala. 10 Feb 1866.

Maj. Gen. Thomas,
Adjt. Gen. U.S.A.
Washington, D.C.

General:

I have the honor to report that I assumed command of the District of Mobile on the 7th inst. by virtue of Special Orders No. 38 Hdqrs. Dept. of the Gulf, dated New Orleans, Feb. 3rd 1866.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
C. R. Woods
Bvt. Maj. Gen. U.S.A.
Commanding District.

Yedo, Japan; 6 Jan. 70.

A. A. Daubrée,

Membre de l'Institut de France,

Directeur de l'Ecole des Mines, Paris

Sir:

The last mail brought me two copies of the circular December 11 which you addressed me, asking for two copies of my pamphlets in the Yedo of Japan, and, I must ask to obtain for you the public works that must now consist of the three that is published, and I herewith two of each as well as two of the general Report on the Geology of Yezo with three maps. As soon as it shall possible to get copies of the pamphlets on the Geology of Yezo they shall be sent to you with the twelve maps that accompany them.

Already at the outset the name of Prof. Descloizeaux was put on a short list of those to whom the government was to send copies of the reports and I am surprised that they have not been duly received. Certainly I have still to learn that such most gratifying collection, of the richest and will always be most highly prized so far as may lie in my power.

Hoping that you will not hesitate to request me to do any service, I have the honor to be

Sir, Your most obedient servant

[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

My dear [illegible]:

I shall be very happy to have with you tomorrow evening as your [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] as for the [illegible] [illegible] talk I shall [illegible] [illegible] and to [illegible] a [illegible] [illegible] you and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] anything [illegible] [illegible].

Yours very truly
[illegible]

[illegible]

Koogi [illegible] 15 Feb. [illegible]

My dear Fenollosa

[illegible] [illegible].

[illegible] [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] on birthday, [illegible] [illegible] many happy returns [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] even more than the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] who is engraved on the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] you will accept as a birthday gift. Perhaps you may find it a convenience to keep a little ink [illegible] without the trouble of [illegible] [illegible] it every time you need any.

Yours very truly
Benj. Smith Lyman

Koogi [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

Dear Mr. [illegible]:

I return you herewith the specimens No. 110 & 147. [illegible] [illegible] you will send them from the next province northward from Oshima. If you could conveniently send them [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to Koori proceeding [illegible] northward and eastward it would be a great convenience to me. [illegible] [illegible] mistake a good many [illegible] with the [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] but it is hardly [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] able to send [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Kobe, March 29th 1880.

Dear Mr. Reed:

I am sending to you by this mail the two copies of my Report of Progress with two copies each of the three Charts published by the Hydrographic Office, and the General Report on the Survey of the coast of Japan. I beg that you will present one copy of each to the Library of the Navy Department, and keep the other copy of each for yourself. I am hoping to receive from you in return the Reports and Charts published by the Naval Department, which you will send me as soon as possible.

difficulty in your lodging at myhouse; for you can't easily get a passport for a journey and the interior and will be glad you lodge where and as you please. I would be willing for you two to make a little journey with the children and perhaps I could find leisure to go with you. We are for example yet at a volcano and within a few hundred miles of Mount Etna, and if it should turn out to be an interesting one at the right time we might go and see it. There are several excursions to that would be fine. I am hoping that the new road to Leonforte may be finished before you come. Even if I should be unable perhaps to accompany you elsewhere, I might find a few quarters I could prepare at my lodging, plain rather than, yet possibly better than either of the hotels. The old house might perhaps do, it is kept by a Frenchman and has doubtless a pretty good table, but its rooms are wretchedly furnished. Nevertheless you would be more comfortable at my own and equally independent. You come as soon as you can do so & be able to stay as long as possible. The season for cherry blossoms as I wrote last year is about a week after April and the middle of April; but this year it may possibly be a little earlier, for the plum trees have been in bloom since about the 1st of December, fully two months earlier than common, but that may not make so much difference with the cherries. The winter indeed has been a charming one without any snow on the ground; and now after two or three weeks of stormy weather it seems to be beginning another mild term.

Please give my love to Annie, and tell me the light of your faces as soon as maybe, and believe me always

Yours affectionately,

Benj. Ives Gilman.

Yedo, Japan; 24 Feb. 1880.

Fred. D. Hitch Esq.
Shanghai.

My dear Sir:

I was delighted to hear a few days ago from my cousin Dora Forbes that you and your wife were intending to come over to Japan next April. I have long been hoping, (as I wrote you twice before) that you would come here and make your headquarters with me during your stay. Possibly Dora, if she had an opportunity to drop you a line before she sailed from Yokohama, may have given you a rather discouraging view of the possibility of your stopping at my house, but I think it will still be feasible. The Japanese government is inclined to make the most of its treaty right to exclude foreigners from their its sacred soil except in the foreign concessions, and I am not allowed to live any longer in this house (outside of the concession) because I am no longer (since 31 July 1879) in the service of the government. Though staying here to finish up a good deal of some of the nearly finished work that would otherwise doubtless never be completed, and though a good part of the house is occupied by the government gratuitously as an office and the assistants still work there as formerly, I go every night late to sleep in the foreign concession (Tsukiji) and return early in the morning, and eat my meals and use everything else in the house the same as before, and have guests there who are in the service of the government. In your case however I think there would be no trouble

Koojedaddy 25 Feb. 65.

Mr. [illegible]
Rockhampton.

Dear Sir:

I received your letter [illegible]
Short specimens but mine
from Rockhampton are from Brisbane &
you will send another for Mrs Pearce
and print the remaining [illegible] from
mine, than Short ones, and with [illegible]
wish ones. We present mode of spending
is more convenient & more to Mrs Pearce
& mine are. I am a little afraid [illegible]
the stays may get injured in [illegible]
specimens so in the [illegible] body
and send them in a drawer in [illegible]
a box. But if you can conveniently
send that. It is better to put the clean labels
with the letter so as not to get rubbed by the stamp
& the writing of the labels of the envelope
is complete. Yours truly
[illegible]

Koojedaddy 2[illegible]

J. W. Hellyer Esq.
[illegible]

Dear Sir:

[illegible]
five dollars, as my subscription to the [illegible]
for the current [illegible]

Yours truly,
[illegible]

Koojedaddy

Dear Mrs. Bentzen

I send herewith
pocket level you asked for
met your husband in the Post
Office & very unexpectedly
[illegible] address of
Short's cradle. I am [illegible]
favorably, until it is at Koojedaddy
and your servants will [illegible]
and let Mrs Short [illegible]
the spring weather is [illegible]
will be walking [illegible]
[illegible]

Kobe, March 16th

Dear Mr. Frais:

Herewith I send you
U. S. Coast Survey Report for
which I have learned through
Mr. Shimada is so very eager
that I send you. I hesitated about
asking my friend to return
it for the purpose of lending
it to you because he is rather
very prompt about
borrowed books back again
and I feared he might be needing

Yours very truly

Kobe, March 16th

Dear Mr. Frais:

Herewith I send you
the Report for which
Mr. Shimada is so very eager
that I send you. I hesitated about
asking my friend to return
it for the purpose of lending
it to you because he is rather
very prompt about
borrowed books back again
and I feared he might be needing

Yours very truly

[illegible]

Koyo Maru Nov 6th

Dear Mr. Inouye

Many thanks for your favor
just received with the [illegible]

Mr. Kudo seems to have got
different ideas about receipts from
what are held by us merchants
here in Japan. In my opinion a
receipt signed simply "Kaitakushi"
"Steamship Company," in an unknown
handwriting, or in a known one with
is worthless with a straw. However, I must
be satisfied with it or with a mere
verbal "wa kwa" Yoshikawa ukeotorimasu
shita" if you are content to do with
any other receipt on my part.

Yours very truly,
Henry Smith Lippman

Yedo, Japan; 9 March, 188[illegible].

Prof. J. J. Stevenson,
314 W. [illegible] St., New York City;

Dear Sir:

I have to thank you for your favor of the [illegible] of [illegible] December, in which you ask for [illegible] and accordingly I send herewith the three pamphlets published by the [illegible] and the [illegible] Report on the Geology of [illegible] together with [illegible]. I am trying to get some additional copies of those other pamphlets published by the [illegible] and [illegible] and I [illegible] a copy of each.

I have [illegible] with much interest and profit your [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Yours [illegible]

Benj. Smith Lyman.

Lake Ontario, February 6

A. R. C. Selwyn Esq. C.M.G. F.G.S.
Director of the Geological Survey of Canada
Montreal.

Dear Sir,

I have to thank you for
a receipt of your very valuable and interesting
[illegible] Report of Progress
from 1866 to 1869 which I have much
pleasure in adding to my collection

Yours truly
[illegible]

Yedo, Japan, February, 18

Dearest Mary!

I have to thank you for your [illegible] with [illegible] Southampton. In fact [illegible] Japanese [illegible] the school girls and their [illegible] and their handkerchiefs. Some of my friends [illegible] would be puzzled as to what kind of hats that may be, but [illegible] here do not wear hats at all. Some [illegible] wear an extremely broad hat without [illegible] that could hardly be termed with a handkerchief, and indeed handkerchiefs are not used in that way here at all. It must be that some things are called Japanese without [illegible] being so, but it has not happened to be in vogue without any special [illegible] [illegible] would be [illegible] Eventually might not [illegible] a Japanese lady, as we [illegible] ladies here are in the habit of [illegible] their faces [illegible] days, or two or three of their boys have seriously wounded me when they had caught them in the act. Probably that fashion will not be adopted in America as along with the other Japanese customs; or instead of [illegible] face a American lady may be content with having a small space on the top of the head as in Japan. Apparently the Chinese fashion of letting a few strands fall down over the forehead has been adopted [illegible]. If it could [illegible] it must be

Boston March 1861

Dear Mr. Noyes:

Herewith I return the
two tickets of Forty Lectures
and beg you will send me
two

Very truly
Your friend
Benj. Smith Lyman.

No 21 Bedford Street
March 15th

My dear Mr Gentry:

Will you not favor me
& the Pleasure Pilgrim company
at dinner on Thursday
evening next the 21st at
seven o'clock?

Very truly
Your friend
Benj. Smith Lyman.

No 21 Bedford Street
15 Jan. 1861

My dear Miss:

Will you not favor me
& the Pleasure Pilgrim company
at dinner on next Thursday
evening the 17th at seven o'clock?

Very truly
Benj. Smith Lyman.

No 21 Bedford Street
15 March 1861

My dear Sir:

Will you not favor me
& the Pleasure Pilgrim com-
pany at dinner next Thurs-
day evening the 18th at seven
o'clock.

Very truly
Benj. Smith Lyman.

Will you read it to me
to-morrow afternoon
at three or next Thursday
morning at 10? Yours truly

Rooj Mardi

Dear Miss:

As I happens to be [illegible] in the receipt of Vaccine Material Vaccinum.

I am very glad you can come on Thursday. As vaccination is necessary when will be a vaccinating [illegible]

Yours very truly

Wm Buchanan

Dear Sirs:

Kobe, March 16 [illegible]

Dear Mr. Nitobe:

I have to thank you very much indeed for the beautiful print of your paper on Japanese [illegible] and shall receive, and am very glad to [illegible]

Very sincerely yours

[illegible]

Kobe, [illegible]

My dear Nitobe:

Herewith I send to you any you desire.

I do not think any American specialists in [illegible] anthropology or [illegible] Dr. Rockwell is one. He has made a number of [illegible] and I think [illegible] I cannot at the moment give you the exact [illegible] and I will try to manage [illegible]

[illegible]

My dear Nitobe:

[illegible] your favor [illegible] I am sorry [illegible] Professor Brinkley, [illegible] I would like that [illegible] to be known [illegible] very strange, and in that case [illegible] I have the pleasure of the [illegible] and I am very truly yours

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Yours very truly

[illegible]

Kujiu [illegible] 1880

My dear Dr. [illegible]

I [illegible] that Mr. [illegible] [illegible] promised [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] your kind invitation [illegible] [illegible] with you this evening. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] off to Kuraba [illegible] [illegible] with the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] always [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Dear [illegible]

I have [illegible] [illegible] been neglecting to confess [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. The [illegible] are [illegible] to be in the [illegible] [illegible] coalfields & measure with [illegible] of about 400 feet [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. I was informed [illegible] the coal [illegible], but has since been proved to exist by mining [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] across the bed [illegible] [illegible] been proved by mining. As regards [illegible] I forgot the [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

Norfolk Jan 19 / 13.

Mrs Alexander Buchanan

I never shall be
able to express
how much I feel
and how grateful for your
remembering Dr Mc.
wished I could
but was ordered
from

Rooji Mochi, 7 April, 1859.

Dear Sir:

Could you kindly inform me to whom I should apply in order to procure a first class numbers of the Illustrations of Japan, & if you could find time to come yourself, I should be very glad to receive their price, since another I could hasten for them by a Yokohama Craft, and in case I could, I should be very glad to have the numbers sent me as soon as possible. Yours very truly,

Benj. Smith Lyman.

Yedo, 6 April, 1859.

Lieut. Dr. Burkens:

Many thanks for your kind & prompt service for Mr. Howe of the Consulate. I have seen Lieut. Colonel Vyvyan this morning, & he will be very glad to receive the Illustrations of Japan & Kaempfer & Thunberg mentioned in your letter. As Mr. Howe is not here, I have taken the liberty of opening the letter addressed to him, but shall please him by the same conveyance, and I am sure he will be very much obliged to you for your kindness in procuring the books.

Yours very truly,

Benj. Smith Lyman.

Lieut. V. Vyvyan has ordered the Illustrations of Japan, by Mr. Siebold, & Kaempfer & Thunberg mentioned in your letter.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Koojidlachi, Ophir

Dear Mr. Noguchi:

Herewith I return a ballot box with fifty four specimens (including the fifteen from Ostheim); and beg you will send another lot

I noticed at the time in the receipt book that you had written in pencil something about the return of specimens, and by omitting to note the return of one lot made it appear that they must still be in your hands. In case there be any mistake or doubt as the subject I beg you will look into the matter and compare the receipts I have taken with those I gave when the matter be forgotten. I had [illegible]

Yours very truly,

[illegible]

Tokyo, March 11th '88.

Franklin Chamberlain:

Many thanks for your photograph; though I must say that it does you great injustice, the photographer has so retouched it as to make it more pretty than you are.

I do not know the name of the picking woman and the address Kaisaijo, but can find out for you if you like, with regard to me. Since you were here it occurred to me that my teacher was not quite so well educated as you would like, and not actually experienced in teaching. He never tried to teach me a lesson or give me an idea of what I ought to learn. He knows two or three words of English and very little Japanese.

I am very happy to accept your invitation to dinner on Thursday evening, and am

Yours truly

[illegible]

Kooje Machi, 13 [illegible]

Dear Mr. Chamberlain:

I have learned [illegible]
to name of the Peking woman's
[illegible] in Kong, [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible] also enclosed [illegible]
have departments [illegible]
Perhaps you could more
[illegible] get at him many
[illegible] Possibly his brother might be more
free for new work. Dr. Macbeath
[illegible] Yeates very high in praise
[illegible] teachers [illegible]
[illegible]

Kooji Abadie, 15 April, 188

Genl K. P. Olore,

Chief Secretary (P.W.D.).

My dear General:

I have to thank you very much for your letter of the 6th inst. and for the information in it which I will endeavour to turn to good account and the manner in which you have put the case. You may be sure that I am always delighted to hear all advancement of your gentleman, who has served me so faithfully for so many years, and in the present instance I cannot but regret that I am unable to accept, especially in these times of high prices.

I am sorry you should be annoyed that the government will not be able to grant funds, instead of handing them in one lump sum, for that seems extremely convenient both directly for yourself and indirectly for the credit of the government, and other great parties will be sorely afraid make over the money away.

I shall however be very glad to avail myself of your assistance in several different ways, and I trust you will find, on your return, [illegible]

Rev. Mark [illegible]

Rev. Mr. Chaplain

I am very happy to
accept your invitation to
dinner on next Wednesday,
[illegible]

Yours very truly,

Benj. Smith Lyman

[illegible], Japan, [illegible]

Dear James:

I have to thank you for your favor of the
fifth of last February, and am glad to learn by it that
you are still improving, and hope it may continue so.

I beg pardon, however, for not having written
to you before, but I have been so busy
with [illegible] that I have neglected
[illegible]. I am always

Your affectionate brother

Benj. Smith Lyman

Yedo Japan: 10th April 1865.

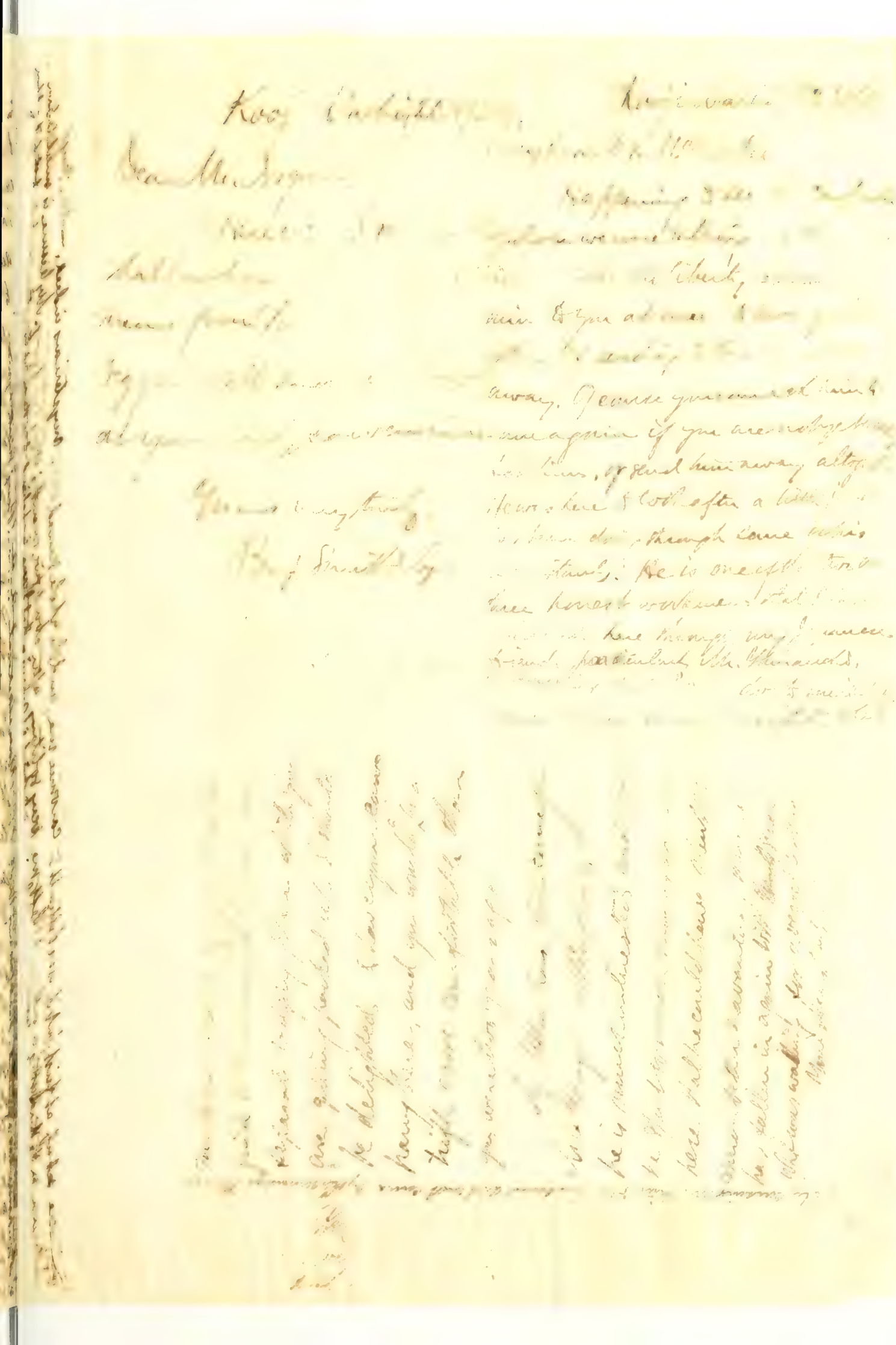
Dear Mary.

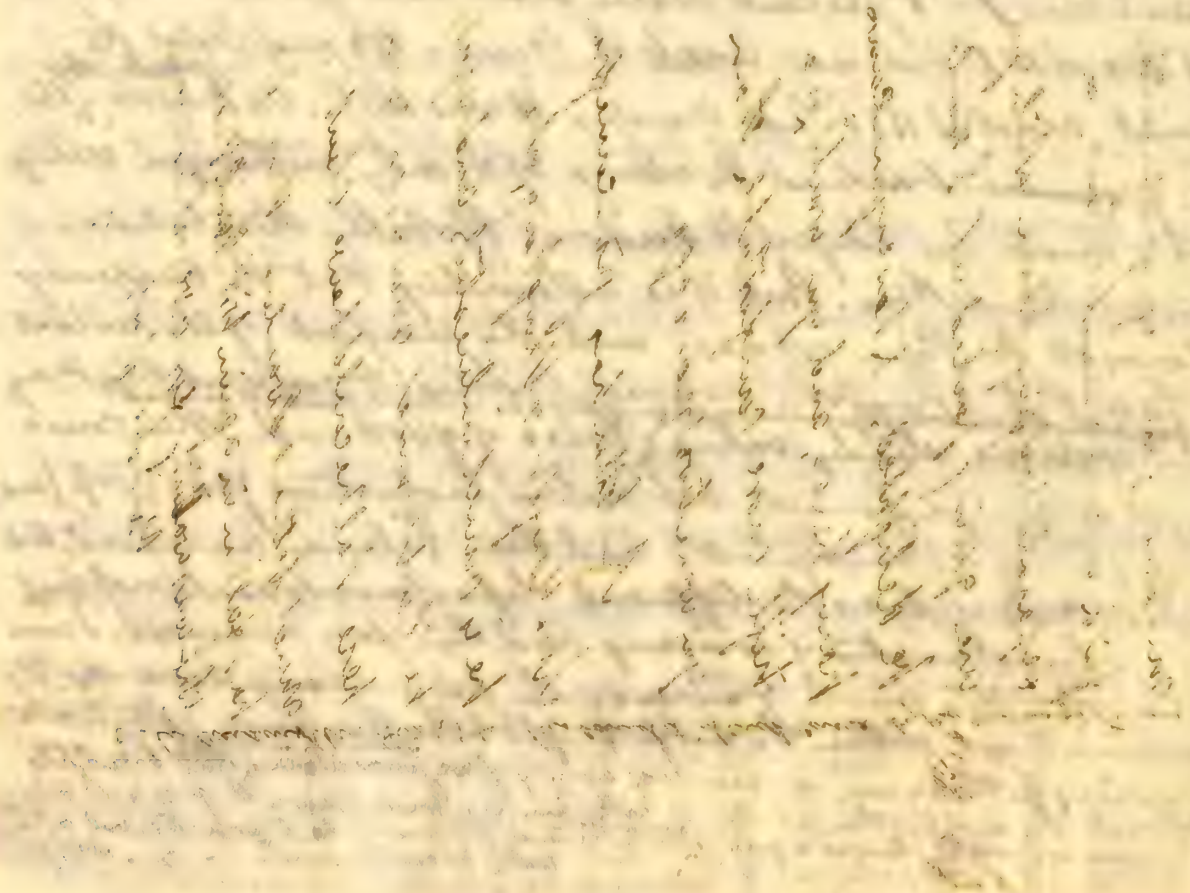
I owe to thank you for your letter of the 1st February, and was surprised & grieved to hear of Annie's illness and that it was so severe. I hope ere this you have got her quite well again. I wrote a kind letter to Mrs. Hillier expressing how sorry we were to hear of her illness, and how glad we should be to see her & Mr. Hillier again when they came to Yedo in April. He must have received my letter before this, but only acknowledged the receipt of the previous two and did not definitely say that they would come to Yedo at all, tho' he said they would come to Yokohama in the latter part of April or next week. Perhaps they thought of going to America in the Spring. However I have been counting upon great pleasure from their visit, and do not anticipate any difficulty about their lodging in my house, for they can get a handsome house for the interval as indeed I probably could myself if I thought it worth while to keep one in spite of the affluence with which government has provided me. In fact it would in one way be simply "flinging away money" to have one, and I do not care enough about it, if the government leave it as it is, to keep one. Otherwise to have lodgings unfurnished after 10 years residence would be absurd. I am still at work on government work and the Tycoon's treasury is open to me as an office for my labours.

I remain

Yedo, Japan: February 1883.

Dear Mary:





Kokonoka ate amata no ya
o tegani o morai, mata iese
tugitau ronoriffuna ate
no ookuia nako o ukete
sakuitau akete wa, na
nukoto ni origitaku a
moau. Wa[illegible] ate
ni amata no o kuari o
mauega, mata o me ni
kuritai; keredomo amate
wa miuia saua, jiki ni oki
jiuai ounta, jiya de no a
uari moaua. Kikeshi ny
[illegible] itauchi ka amata ni
[illegible] o nyonai maua

Ki wa ouaiauna tuyu ka
[illegible] ni kotoshite wa, amat
[illegible] ni kouri ni narodomo, yoku
[illegible] wa yohodo kiraitau ni kiuchi
[illegible], ta watakushi ouoimaua.
Ki wa kakkoe [illegible] nai no [illegible]
[illegible] ouoissauka? Ki
[illegible] kotowaza no i i: Ki te
[illegible] (Live and let live). Jabi bi
[illegible] kau yi eki o kotei no, nukoo
[illegible] kuto-ki yakari eki o, uraua
[illegible] ya [illegible] maua.

[illegible] watakushi wa [illegible]
[illegible] ni no shiuwasena yori kotoo
[illegible] maua.

Watakushi wa uudzukara kiku
[illegible] o yabi maua kara, i
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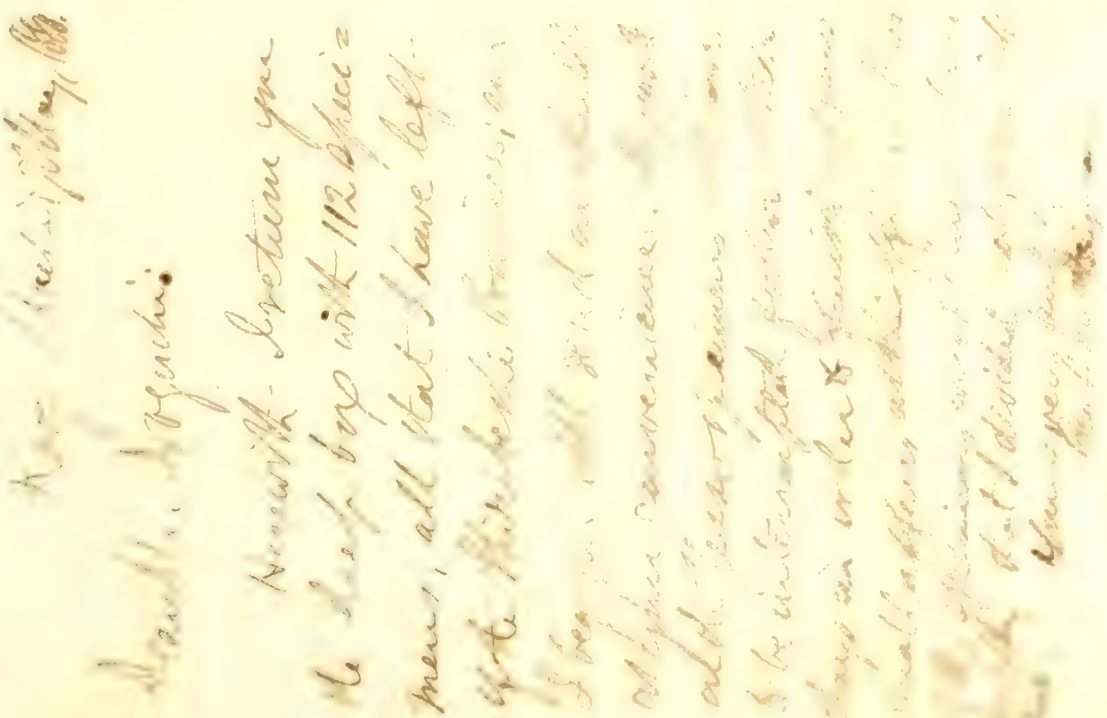
[illegible] ya [illegible]



[illegible], [illegible]

Dear Dr. Beukema:

I shall be very [illegible] to have you & Mrs. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] evening [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] will [illegible] come.

The man whom I [illegible] [illegible] you [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the place [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] friend [illegible] promised to [illegible] [illegible] morning, and [illegible] [illegible] with a note to you.

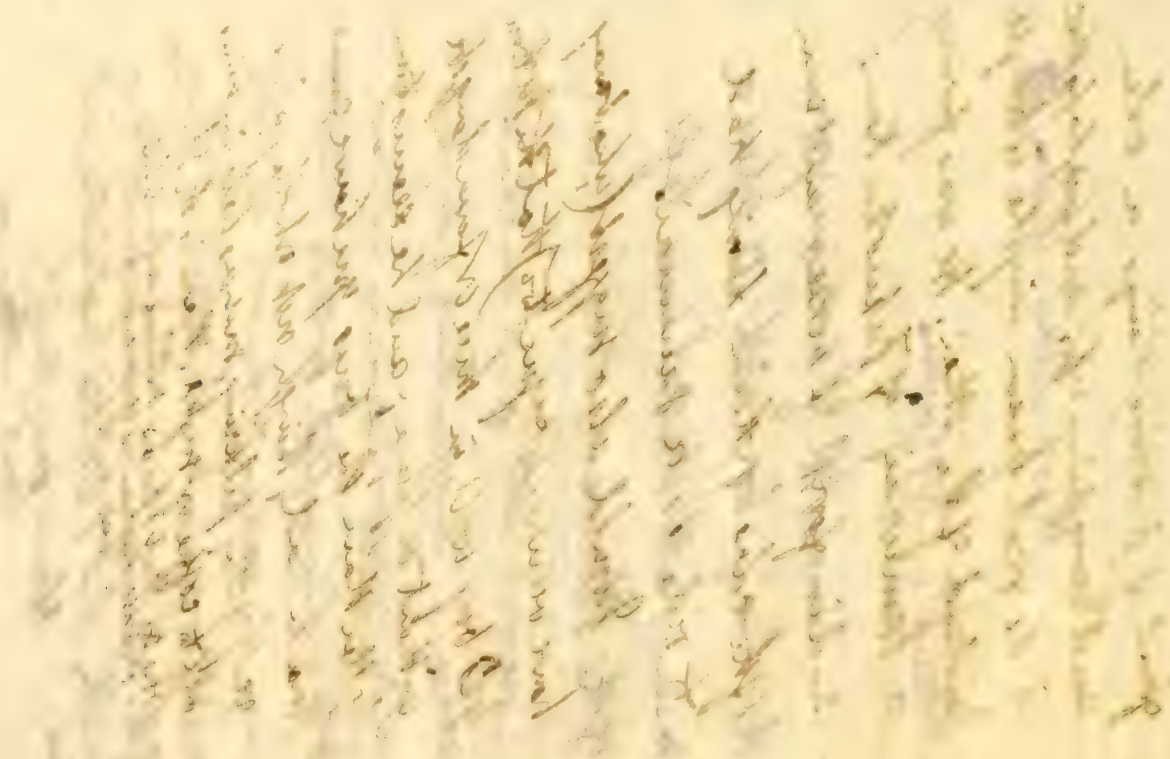
[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] 9 [illegible]

My dear Dr. Beukema

It seems that the man [illegible] [illegible] to send to you [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] from [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] worked about equally well. He [illegible] older [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and has three children [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] He is said to be very [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] and he [illegible] [illegible]



No. 21 [illegible], [illegible],
[illegible] [illegible]

My dear Mr. Hitch:

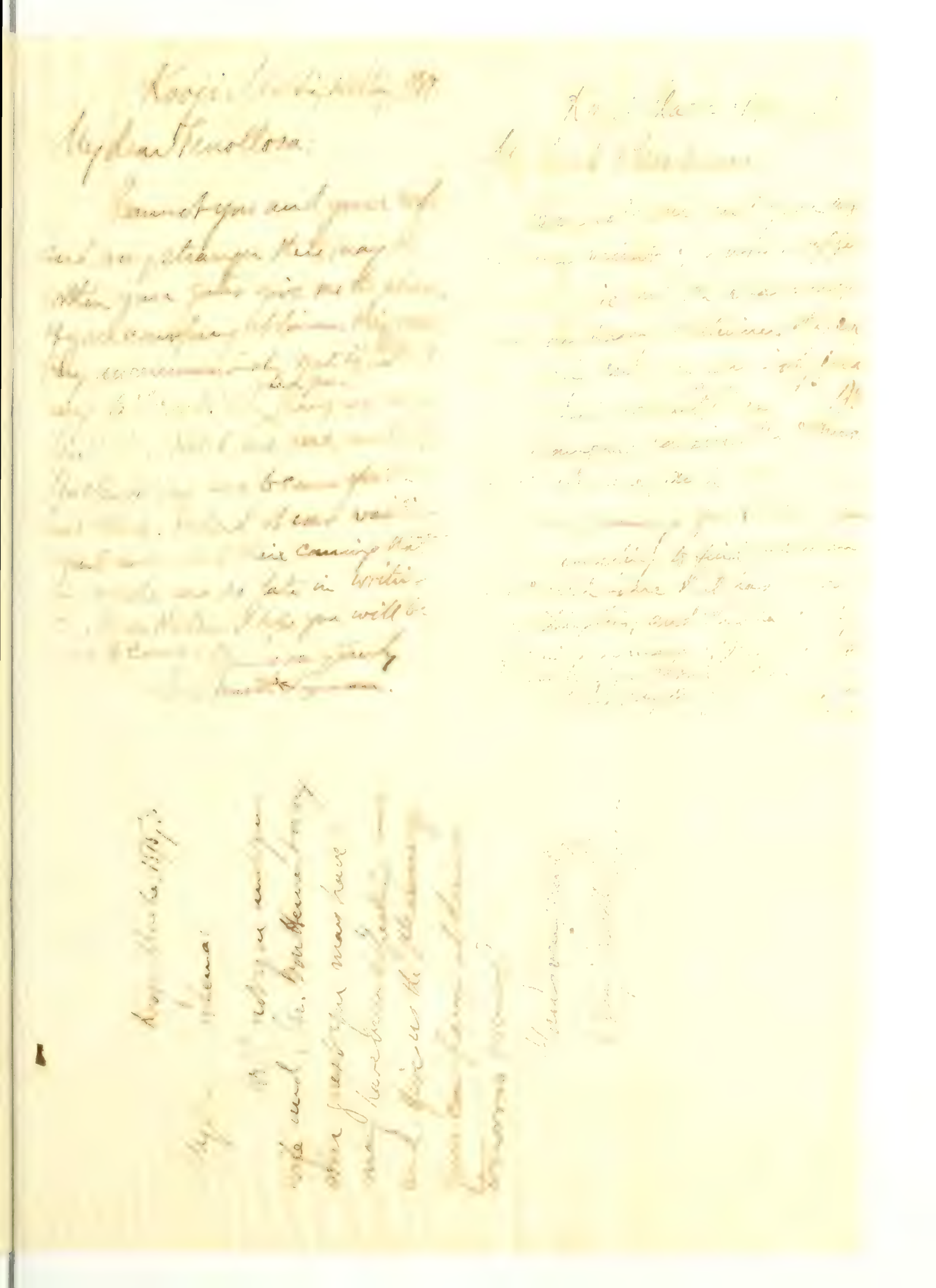
I have to thank you very much for your favor of the [illegible] received yesterday, and am delighted to see that you may [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. I have [illegible] going to Yokohama [illegible] the morning of the steamer [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] you and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] at once, but [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] of your coming [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] it is [illegible] to [illegible] that you are [illegible] to be taken [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Walsh, Hall [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the harder to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the foreign [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] against hope as [illegible] may be I shall call [illegible] tomorrow morning [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] arrival, and shall be [illegible] [illegible] if you will [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] yours very faithfully

[illegible] 11 May [illegible]

My dear Mr. [illegible]:

[illegible]



Dear James:

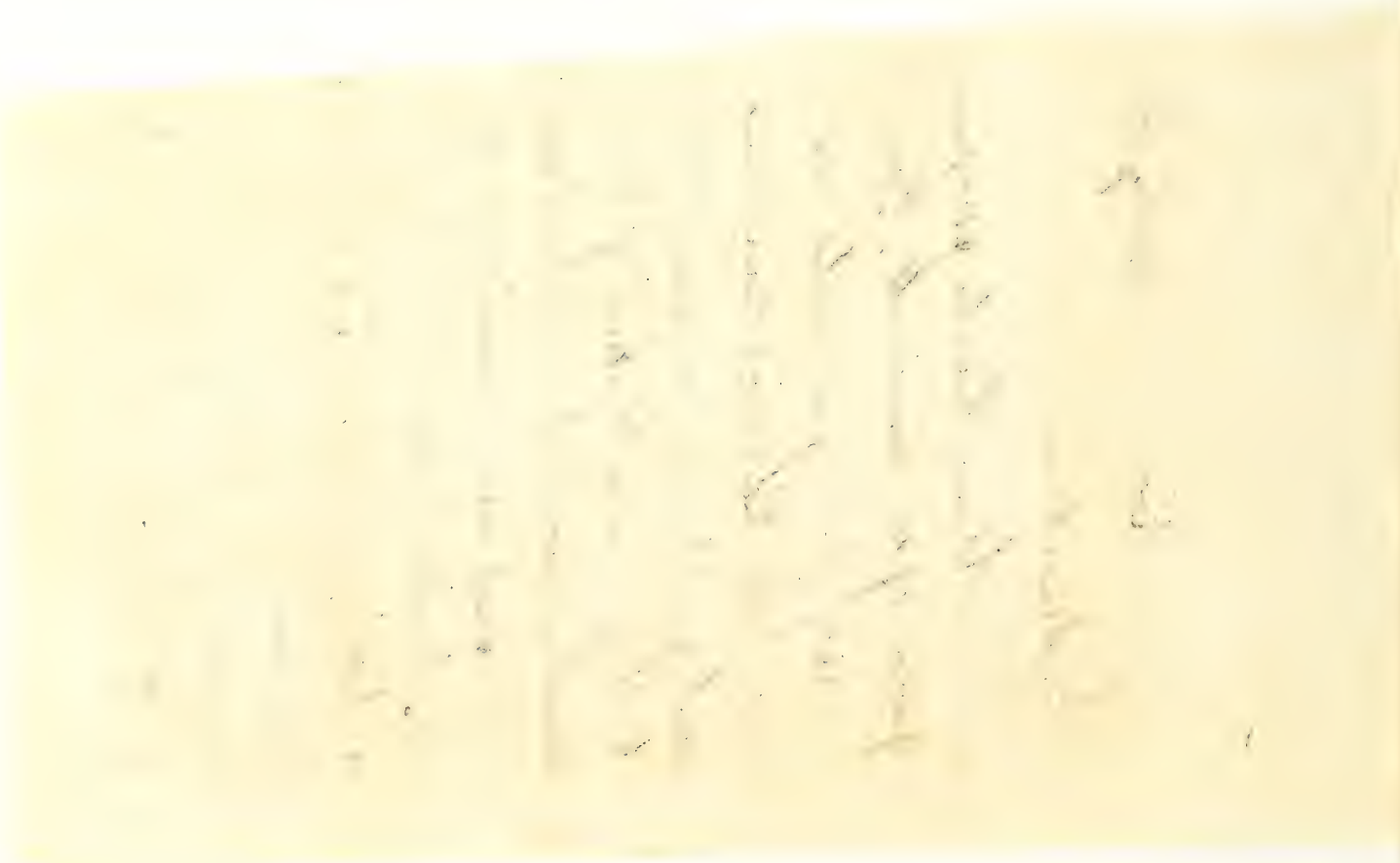
I have to thank you for your favour of 22d of last March; and to say that I am ill to pay you till after the middle of next month as I am now [illegible]

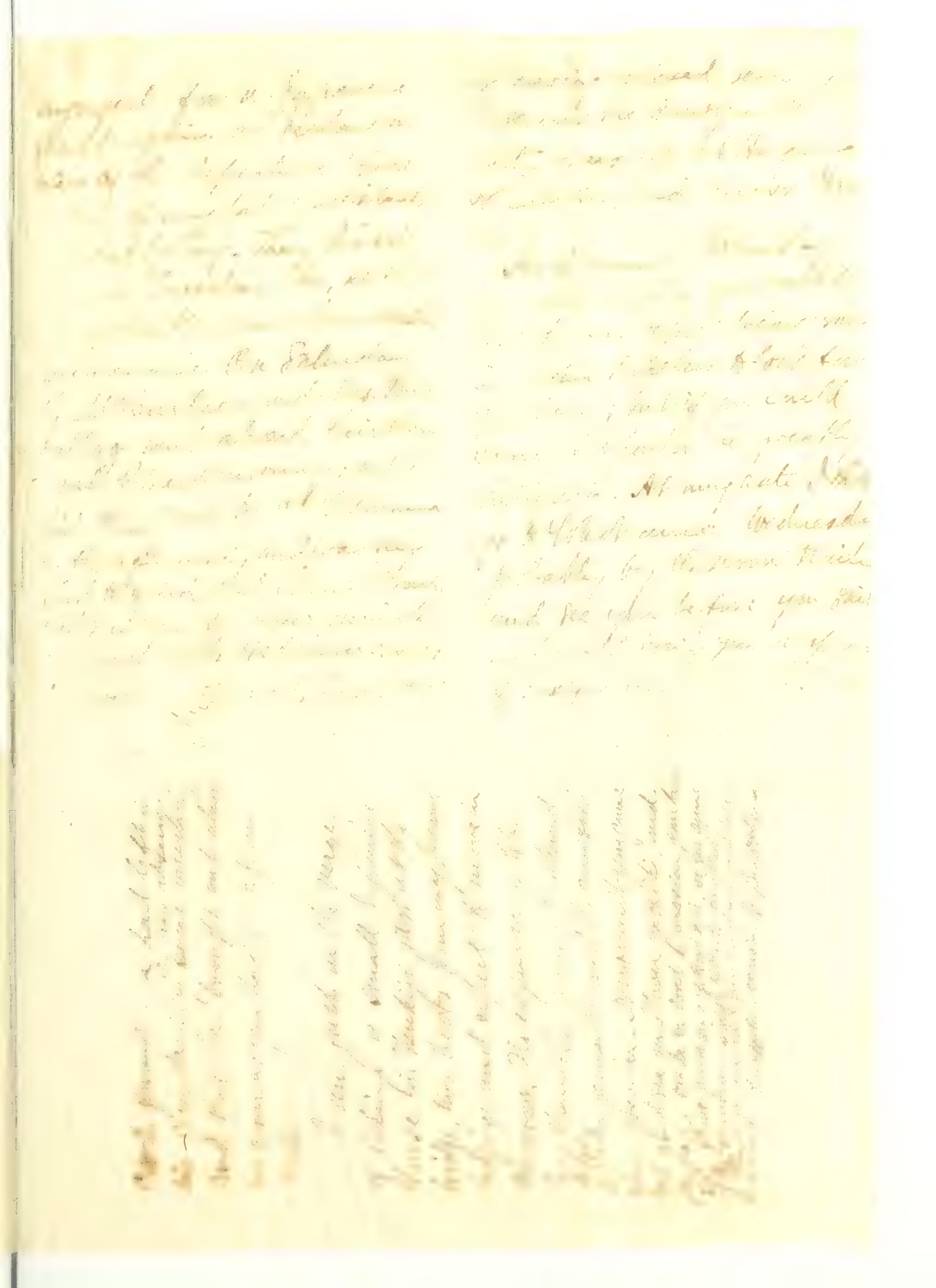
Annie Hill and her husband have been receiving [illegible] and visiting [illegible]. I will give them your love.

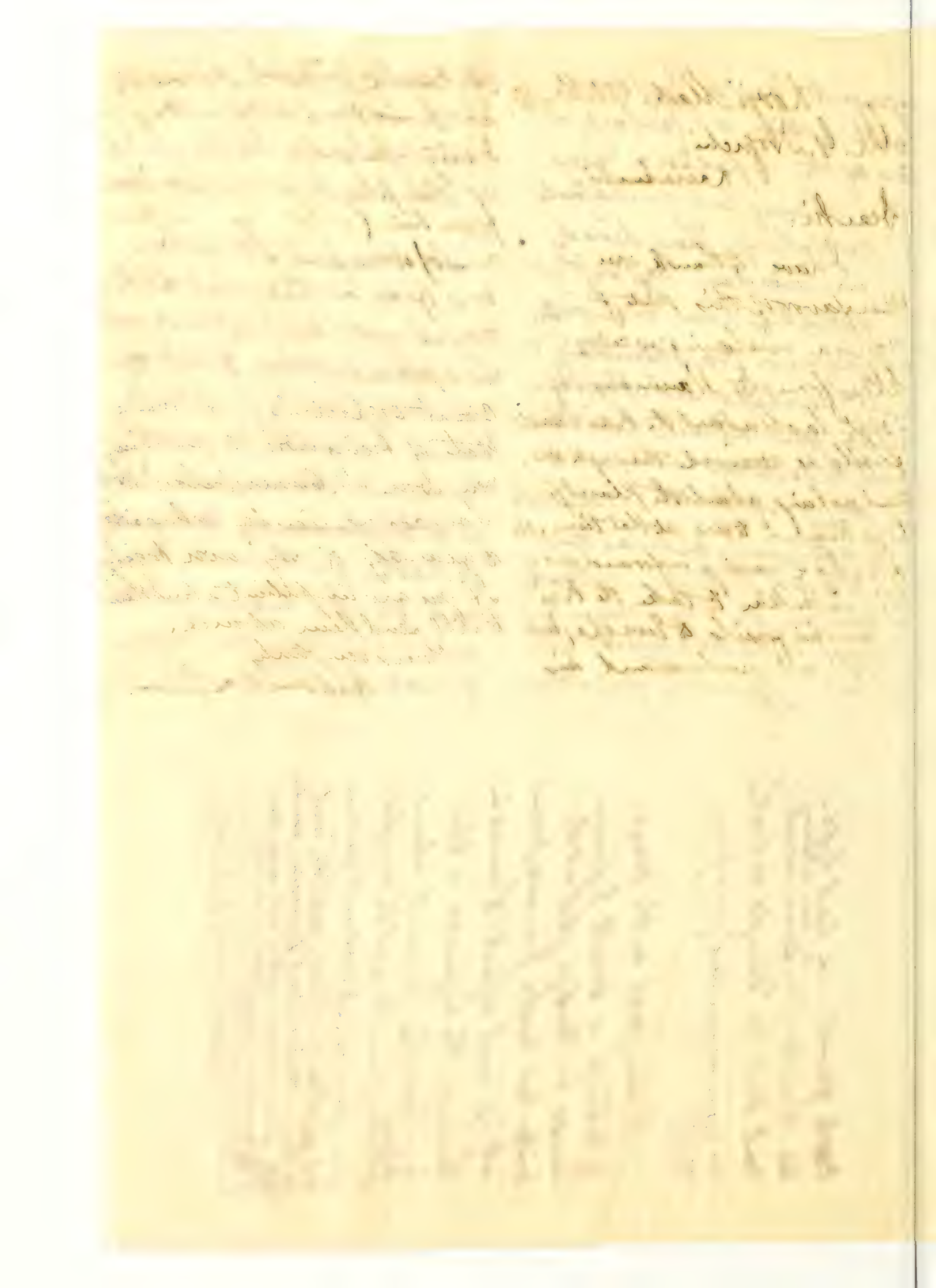
I am glad your business prospects are encouraging.

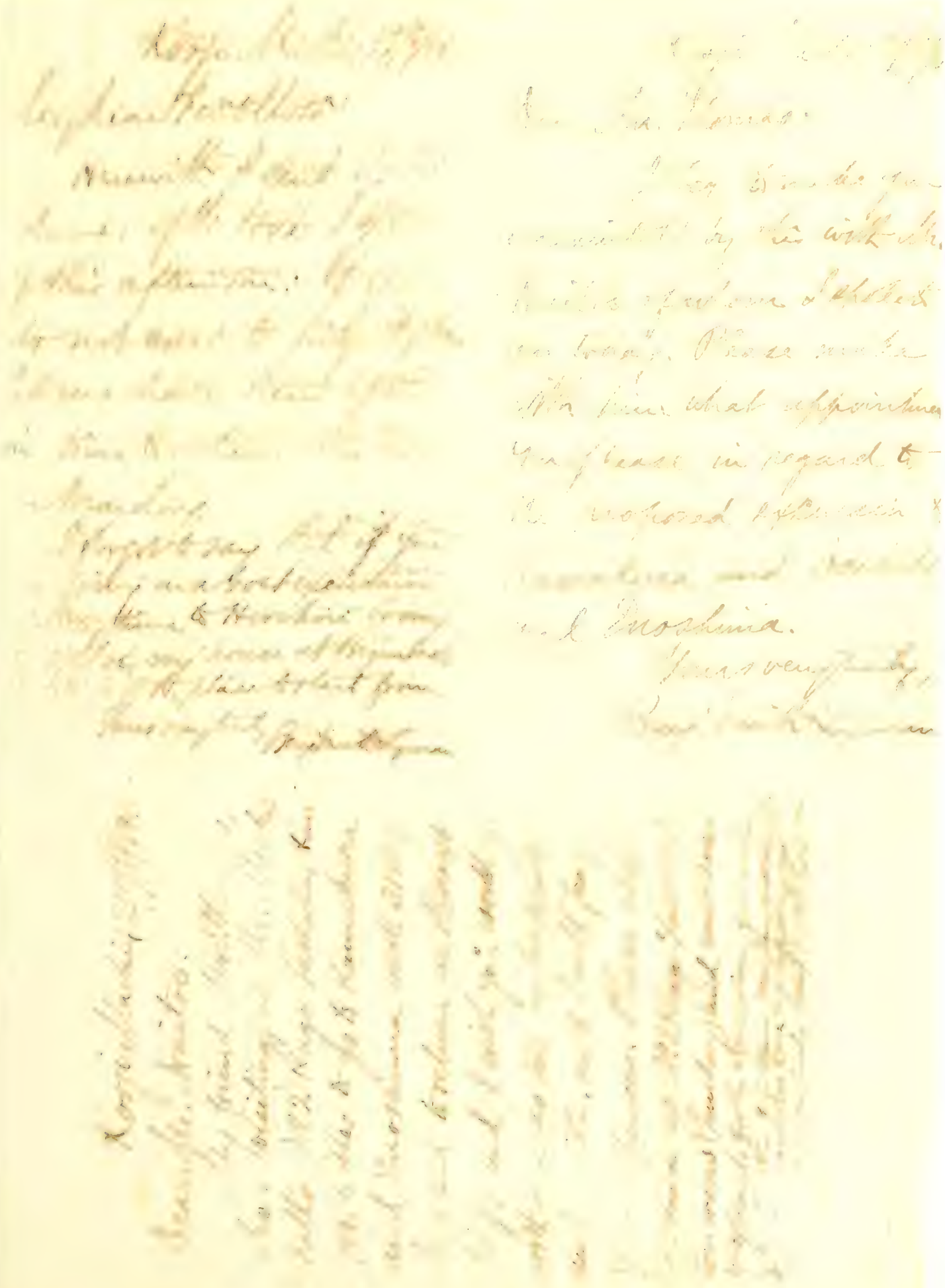
Very truly yours

[illegible]









Koojee Mackie, 27 Feb.

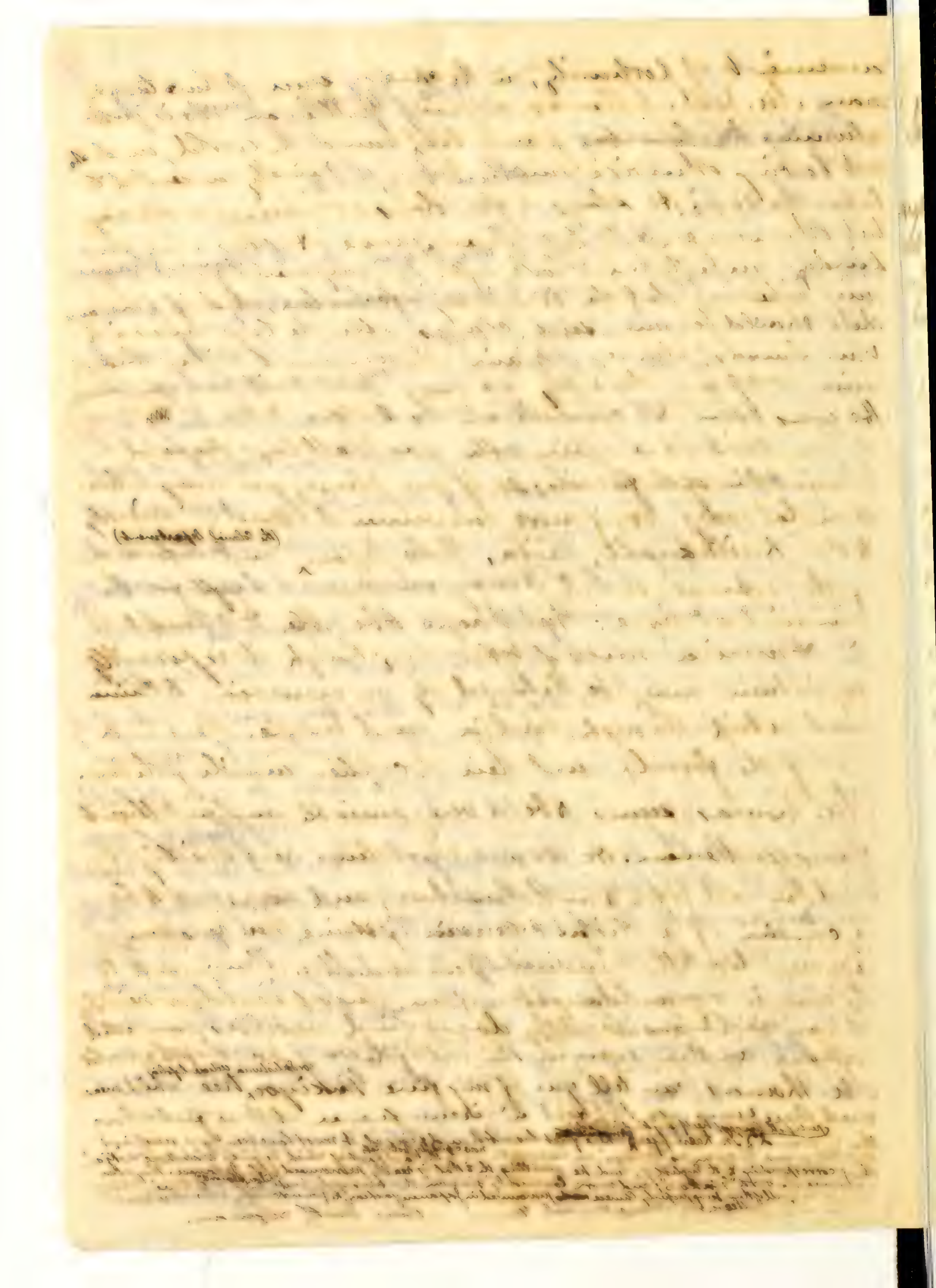
Mr. Charles Mayer.

I have to thank you very much for your favor of the 10th inst. and for the kind interest you take in my welfare. We found Mr. Long with Thomas and Mr. Thomas are encamped about one mile from us. We have been receiving the usual kind attentions from Mr. Thomas, Mr. Long, and all of them. We hope to be about the middle of March at Pekin. [illegible] Thomas.

Koojee Mackie, June

[illegible]

Herewith I send you [illegible] for the relinquishment of Thomas [illegible] there shall be any [illegible] and pay it [illegible] and in fact would be glad to be in advance of [illegible] be possible. However, if [illegible] be convenient to arrange [illegible]



[illegible] Japan [illegible]

Dear [illegible]:

Your favor of the 28th of last month, was neglected at the last mail, [illegible] [illegible] and not forgotten, but I was [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] myself with preparing [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] from [illegible] and her husband, and [illegible] the departure of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] family. [illegible] can imagine how [illegible] I was [illegible] to find that the [illegible] were [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] I had [illegible] [illegible] I [illegible] them at the [illegible] at [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] had been [illegible] [illegible] both [illegible] visiting [illegible] and [illegible] a few days. Consequently they had not half time enough [illegible] the [illegible] in front [illegible] [illegible] and the like; for in the [illegible] of [illegible] there is not a great deal [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] with their [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] just at a moment when [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Necessarily some of the pleasantest excursions had to be "left for the next time", and just as they were leaving [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] that they might [illegible] again in [illegible]. [illegible]

illiberal but that I and I have always [illegible]

You may find it convenient to drive over that way some [illegible]

Cedar Rapids Jan 1882

Brig Gen H. Hannon

Mt Pleasant Iowa

Dear Sir

Please to find you very much indebted for your favor of the third inst received a month ago and for your Colorado Report and give thanks for same by the last American mail.

I shall try to complete your set of Army Pamphlets and Report by the American before the 1st of March next but before me to say that may be of more particular interest to you I remain always

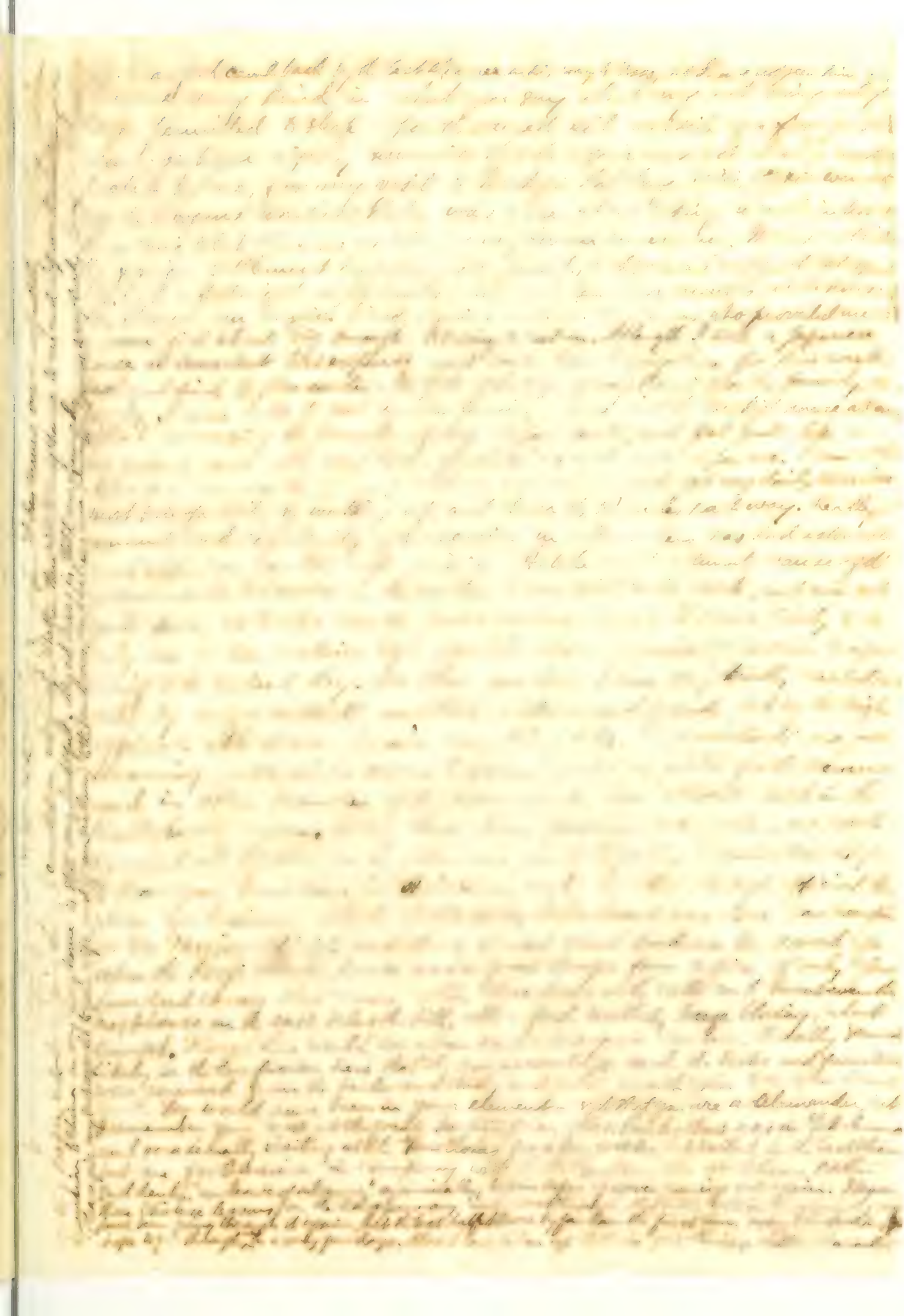
Respectfully yours

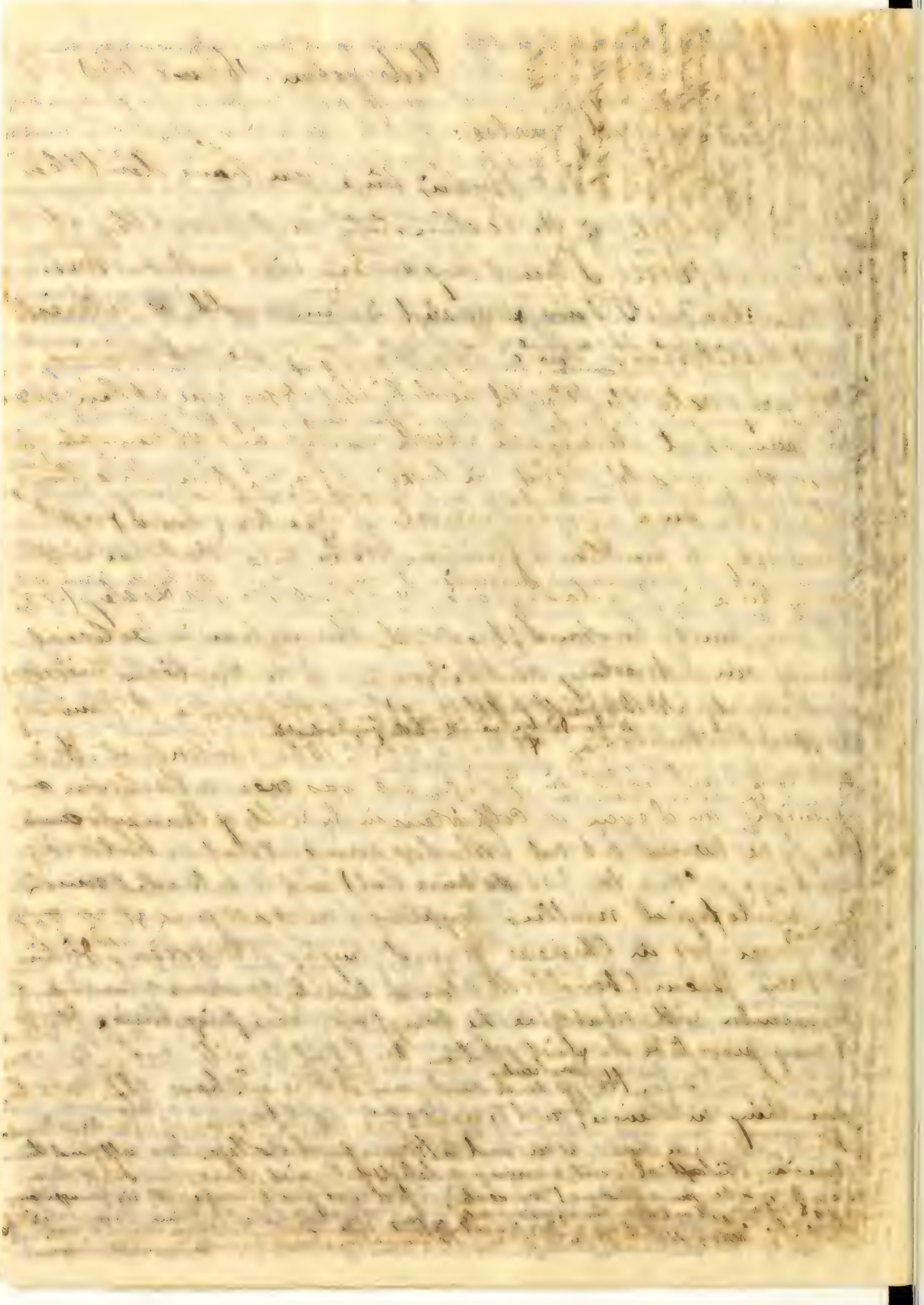
Geo. W. Hayes

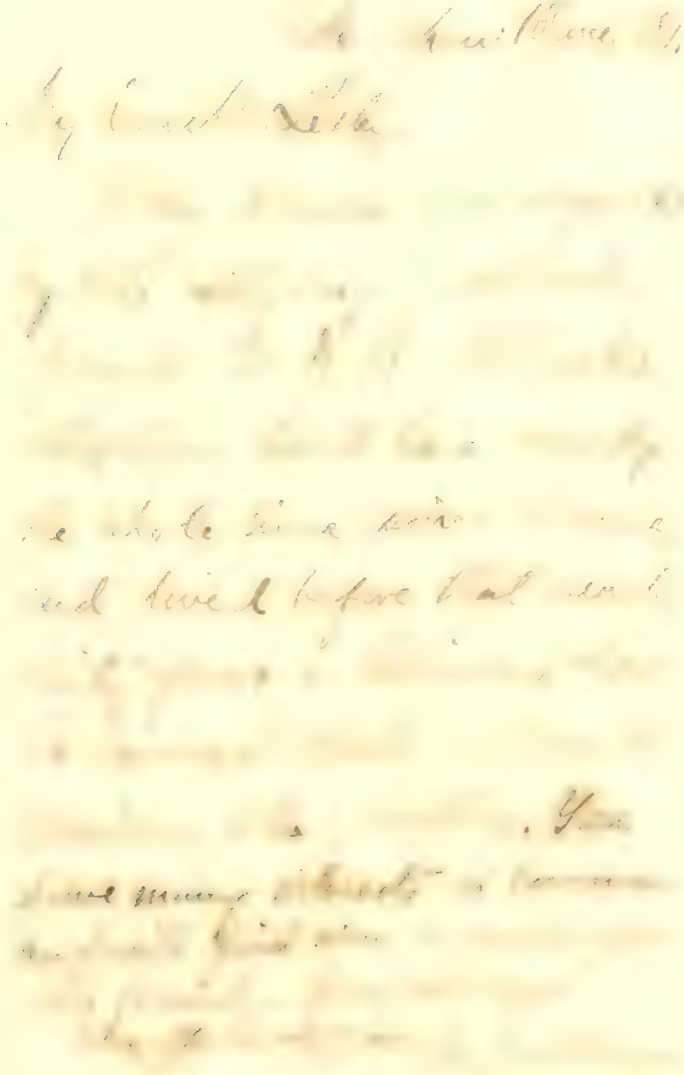
Yedo, January 15 1862

My dear Parkes:

I owe you many thanks for your favors of the eighteenth of last February received twelfth day of March and of the third of May received nearly a week ago, and both of them by last overland mail. You see how that quite cures your supposed neglect of correspondence. [illegible] I am glad to be assured by you that certainly you did not receive any letter from me written by myself about which you mention in your [illegible] you should look for a letter from me. No doubt, in spite of my shame at writing a second letter before answering the first, and of the wordiness of this second letter, that same lady will succeed in finding a fitting time, and of the great pleasure that your interesting communications give me and of the [illegible] change. Regard to this point there would have still been [illegible] delay in writing but for the present circumstances. Not to mention [illegible] I will draw with this the first part of a bill of exchange drawn by the Oriental Bank Corporation Branch on its Calcutta branch for fifty rupees, [illegible] in payment in advance for the [illegible] I intend writing a book [illegible] marriage ceremonies, a project that I am sure will attract [illegible] anything at least to me and probably to a considerable [illegible] readers of Kaempfer and Golownin and to the [illegible] to [illegible] the public in any way at anywhere. My impression indeed is that I made a similar remittance from for the same purpose about nine years ago; but my memory on the point is a little obscure. Your [illegible] lead for great constancy as well as memory in which I should still be desirous [illegible] as well, you have not [illegible] me for so many years. I am [illegible] of this distance from home what [illegible]







Respectfully
Dear Sir Francis

Herewith I send you
the 2 papers with 125 specimens
which I beg you will from Thirkle-
thwaite and Edred Lewis
and the rest from Yorkshire
and Lancashire from Thirsk
and Skipton all round with
Dr Lyons kindly recommendation
as he are not many left in
hand.

Yours very truly,
J Lewis Smith Lyons

Yedo, Japan, 22 June, 1880.

Babu Prema Chandra Chaudhuri

Serampore Circle, Hooghly, Calcutta.

My dear Pundit.

I send you herewith the second part of the bill of exchange in your favour for fifty rupees, drawn at three days sight. Should you not have received the first part of the bill, you will please inform me of the fact, and I will send you another copy. I am very glad that you have received your parcel of books safely, and I hope that you will find them useful. I am afraid that it would not be well for you to spend the time and money necessary to come to Japan, but I shall be very glad to correspond with you, and to assist you in your researches. But you must write in the English language, as I am very much afraid that I shall be unable to read your letters if they are written in Bengali. I am very doubtful whether I shall be able to get your articles printed, and I shall value them much if you can send me the original manuscript, as I am afraid that I shall be unable to read your letters if they are written in Bengali. I am very doubtful whether I shall be able to get your articles printed, and I shall value them much if you can send me the original manuscript, as I am afraid that I shall be unable to read your letters if they are written in Bengali.

Kōbe Machi 24 Jan 1880.

Dear Mr. Noguchi:

Herewith I return you the deep trap with fifty (50) specimens, the last lot I have; and beg you will send me another

Very truly,

Cadiz, Spain, 2 June 1810.

My dear Bachmann:

[illegible]

Yedo, Japan, 2 June 1861.

My dear Mr. Brooks:

I have long been owing you many thanks for your kind favor of [illegible] and for the [illegible] which it contained. I have read it with much interest and pleasure, and have been much gratified by the flattering terms in which you have been pleased to speak of my humble efforts to [illegible] with your valuable assistance, the difficult language of this country. I have also been much pleased with the [illegible] and [illegible] which you have given to my letters, and which I hope will be found useful and convenient by those who may follow me in the same path. I have some good time remembrances [illegible] and have been delighted to find that [illegible] you have not forgotten to value and welcome my friendship as much as I do yours. I wish that [illegible] and logic [illegible] I could understand your explanations, but as it is I am left in the dark. I have read and re-read your letter, but can not find [illegible] your meaning. I suppose that [illegible] will be found a true effort and eloquence were wanting. We must wait [illegible] I am [illegible] and I will [illegible] I suppose I attributed the fact that Mr. Sanderson did not come here at once. Indeed I did not dream of his [illegible] in the neighborhood, until my last [illegible] I understood that Mr. Williams [illegible] Mr. Sanderson did not [illegible] I am happy to say, however, that [illegible] Mr. Sanderson [illegible] I hope we will [illegible] Mr. Sanderson [illegible] San Francisco [illegible] Carter, who [illegible] Yokohama [illegible] much [illegible]

Kaga[?] March 25/69.

Dear Mr. Kinch:

I am [illegible] [illegible] to accept your [illegible] to tiffin [illegible] and will go in a boat [illegible] by that time it should be [illegible].

Yours very truly
Benj. Smith Lyman

Kaga[?] March 26/69.

Dear Mr. [illegible]:

[illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] though three of them [illegible] in [illegible]; and [illegible] most [illegible].

It would [illegible] to [illegible] the [illegible] been named [illegible] by [illegible] (1a), (1b), (1c) & (1d), and arranged under each class according to the provinces, [illegible] and villages that came from.

Yours very truly,
Benj. Smith Lyman

[illegible] March 29/69

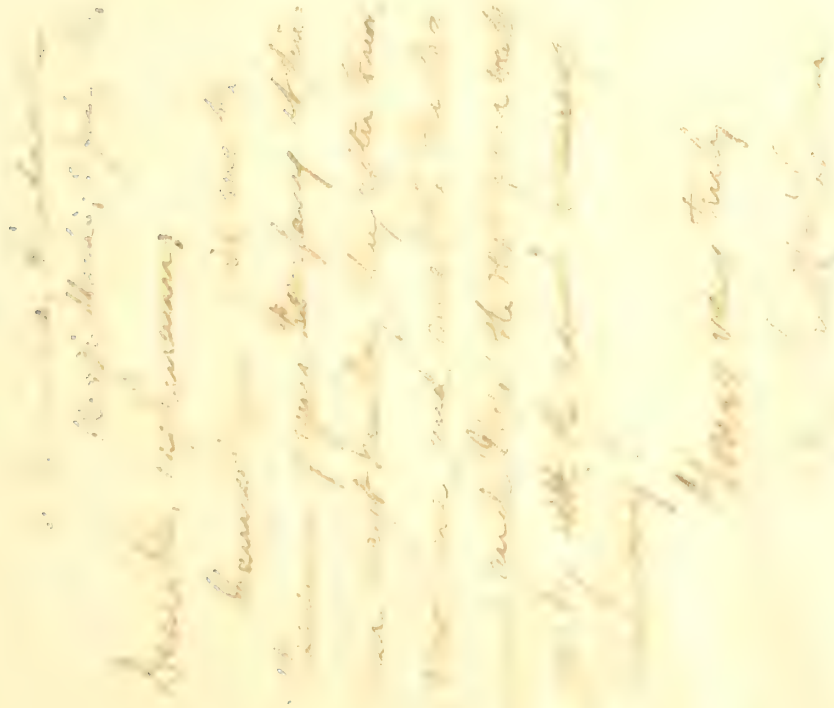
Dear Mr. [illegible]:

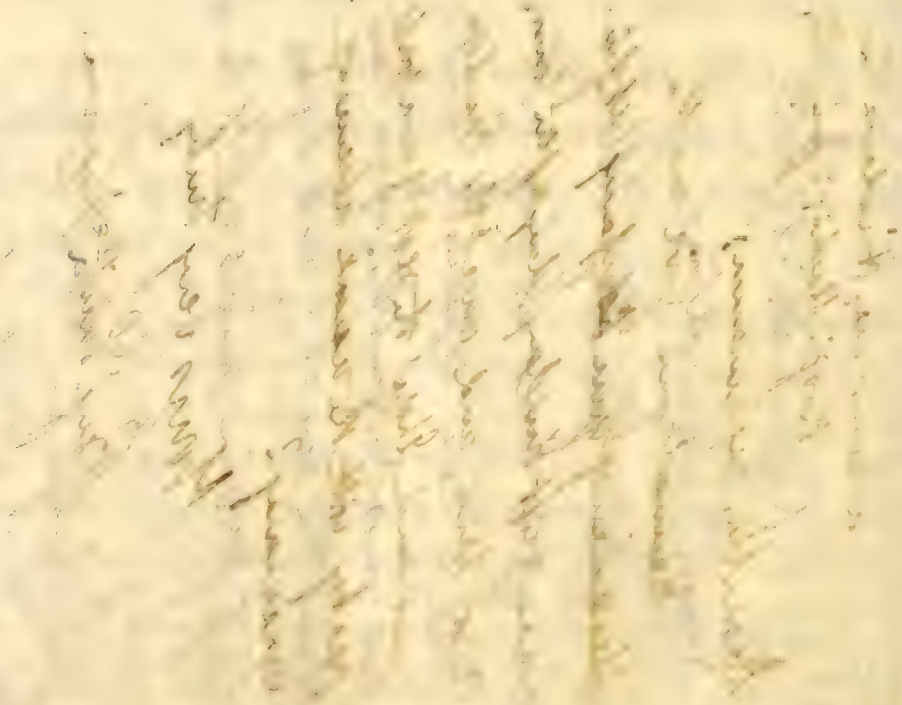
I am hardly willing to give up the bottles we have until more is done, especially as I care more about the mouth than about the beast; and I fear [illegible] might not [illegible] [illegible]

Dee[?] [illegible]

[illegible]

Dear Mr. Nogueira





The Gentlemen are coming
and I hope the ready

Rev. Asahel Pitch, D.D.

Alfred Hamilton, Fairmount Va

March 1835, Wheeling.

Dear Brother;

As the time draws near for
the Genl Assembly is getting hurried
and many applications will be
[illegible]
[illegible]
not both draw in your favor
or either. If both draw, I
may stop by the next mail, in time
to prevent your coming; or whether it would be
equally convenient & agreeable for me
to wait whenever I may need something
beyond the time.

Yours truly,

Hooja. Sandwich I. 1789.

Dear Mr. Hogarth:

Mr. [illegible] Master of the Ship Halcyon-boy is with forty two Specimens all that could be collected of the Natives marked in Hawaiian, agreeable to the printed Label now [illegible] with the Specimens.

Best of the Pacific Ocean rocks.

Ever your truly

Benj. Smith Lyman

P.S. I've already mentioned Hooja and Sandwich Islands

Hooja [illegible] 1789

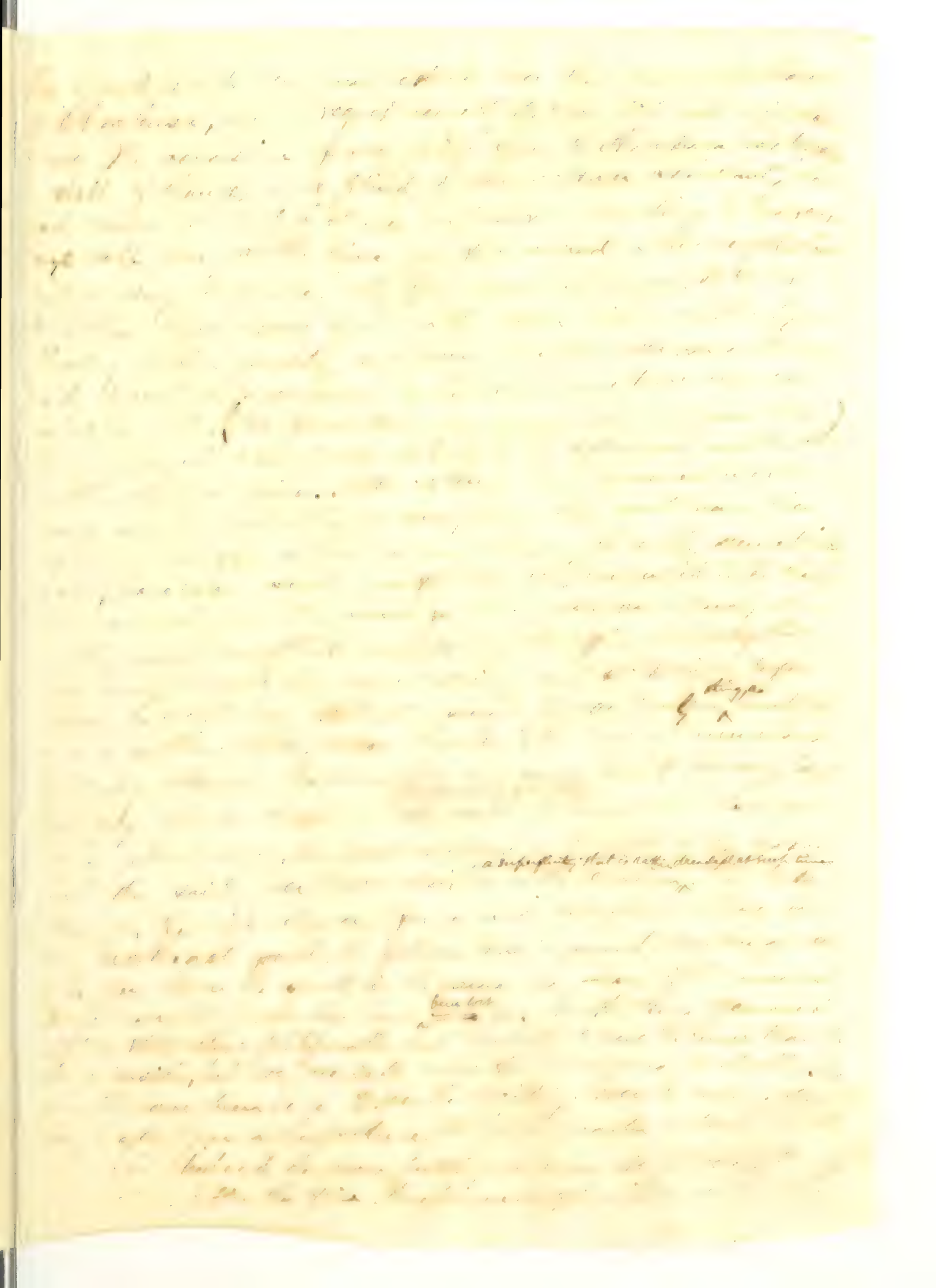
My dear Doctor.

Mr. [illegible] and the [illegible] said to [illegible] Hooja (Or "Honjin") this side of Hooja we will see it with the name marked in small letters at the north [illegible] Kowaiian. I stopped [illegible] at Salle; and the hotel was not very good; [illegible] the Queen Kaiser. [illegible] Yours truly Benj. Smith Lyman

Yedo, 15 July, 1880.

My dear Mr. Maunder,

Your kind favour from Hakodate was most gratefully received and I am glad that by it I was able to send you news. Your kind news has come indirectly but it has reached and passed through Sapporo and that you and Mr. Tamagawa were to be some surveying near the Ishikeshiri; and that you are by this time pleasantly and satisfactorily occupied at your work. You have at this season the advantage over us in respect to the weather though the heat here is not for me quite unendurable than it was at the same time last year. I was sorry to find that neither you nor Mr. Tamagawa had taken to heart the old Yedo proverb of the Yezo surveyor, for if you do any surveying in the old surveyor will certainly want to explore those localities, and if your first survey should cover part of the old ground with more correct compass lines, the thorough surveying will still be most useful & will in many cases between the new base lines. But I have taken it for granted that you will have obtained it and be going through the work of the land by some safe opportunity. Since you left, Iguchi and Ishiguma went to Kami and Asahi went to Ani, so that I begin to feel very lonely. I wish to write and tell you all about it, but I will not prompt in answering. As you must have found [illegible]



Bonn, Prussia, 21 July, 1880.

A. Ad. Lasard
Treasurer of the German Geological Society

Dear Sir:

I have to thank you very much for your kind letter of the 17th inst. with full statement of my account with the Society, showing a balance of £2.10.0 still due from me. I am very sorry that the difficulty I found so small an amount but though a post office order could be procured at Frankfort, perhaps, which I have not made it, I fear that would be slightly more than the value of twenty seven or a little more than one franc in value of unused Prussian postage stamps which I understand are not available in exchange but actually they will more than make up the difference. As I hope to be ready in the next few days I will then remit the amount necessary for the remainder of my year's subscription & I cannot but feel sorry that I have caused the Society the trouble & expense of writing to me about it. I am glad to find in Wiesbaden lately I took a postal order for 1 Mark (as I understood) in exchange for the Prussian stamps which would be received and exchanged for £0.1.0, and so stopped the publication of the 4, and life members of the Society for which I have been so much obliged for some time past sufficient reason though no subscription a clear statement of the receipt of the money from me. So there may possibly be, I admit it is only probable, that the £2.10.0 I posted (or could have posted) from Frankfort for £2.2.0. Evidently there was a misunderstanding somewhere in case these postage stamps cannot answer the purpose please let me know, and greatly oblige. Yours very truly

If the stamps should perhaps be a little too much don't take the trouble to keep account of the surplus

Kooji, March 23/7/80.

My [illegible] Geerts:

Mr. [illegible] and [illegible] Dutch gentlemen [illegible] are coming [illegible] with me [illegible] [illegible] evening day after to morrow, and cannot you [illegible] again [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of your company [illegible] that time very much [illegible] and greatly [illegible]

Yours very truly,

[illegible]

Kooji [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] Geerts

I am [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the Dutch gentleman in Yedo [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 7.30. I have [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], and if you like [illegible] any other friend [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Received, Feb. 27 1/60,
from Mr. [illegible]
and forwarded [illegible]
the Board [illegible]
as follows:

One package of pamphlets & 2 papers
from [illegible]

Illustration	1 No.
Journal [illegible]	1 "
Punch	1 "
London Ill. News	2 "
[illegible]:	[illegible]

[illegible]

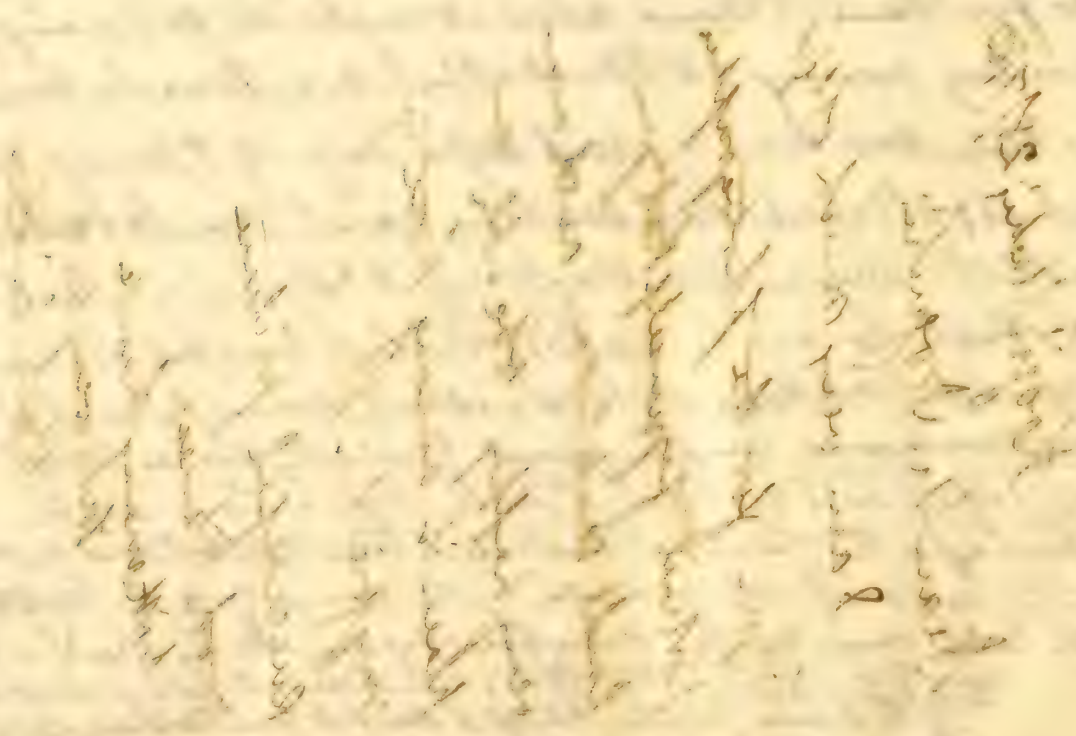
Kingston [illegible]

Dear Mr. [illegible]:

Herewith I send you [illegible] the specimens that were sent as [illegible] and [illegible] in other [illegible] of [illegible] rocks.

Yours very truly,

[illegible]

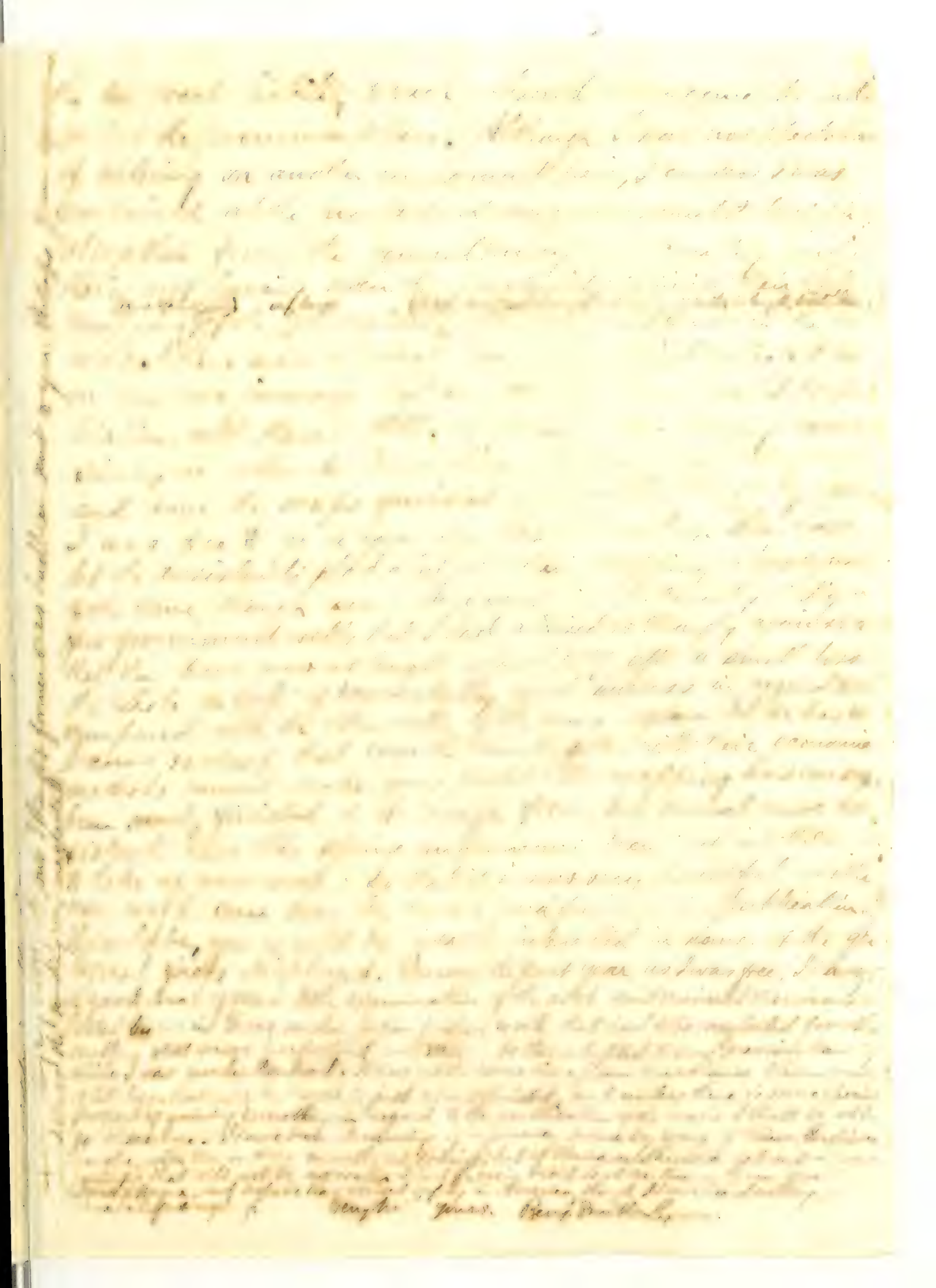


Kanji Murakami

Dear Sir, Nagasaki

I return you herewith
beef box with eight two spoon
mens, all that I have left,
and beg you will send me
by Yamamoto Sama rock at
your early convenience

Yours truly



Rock Island 4 Aug. 60

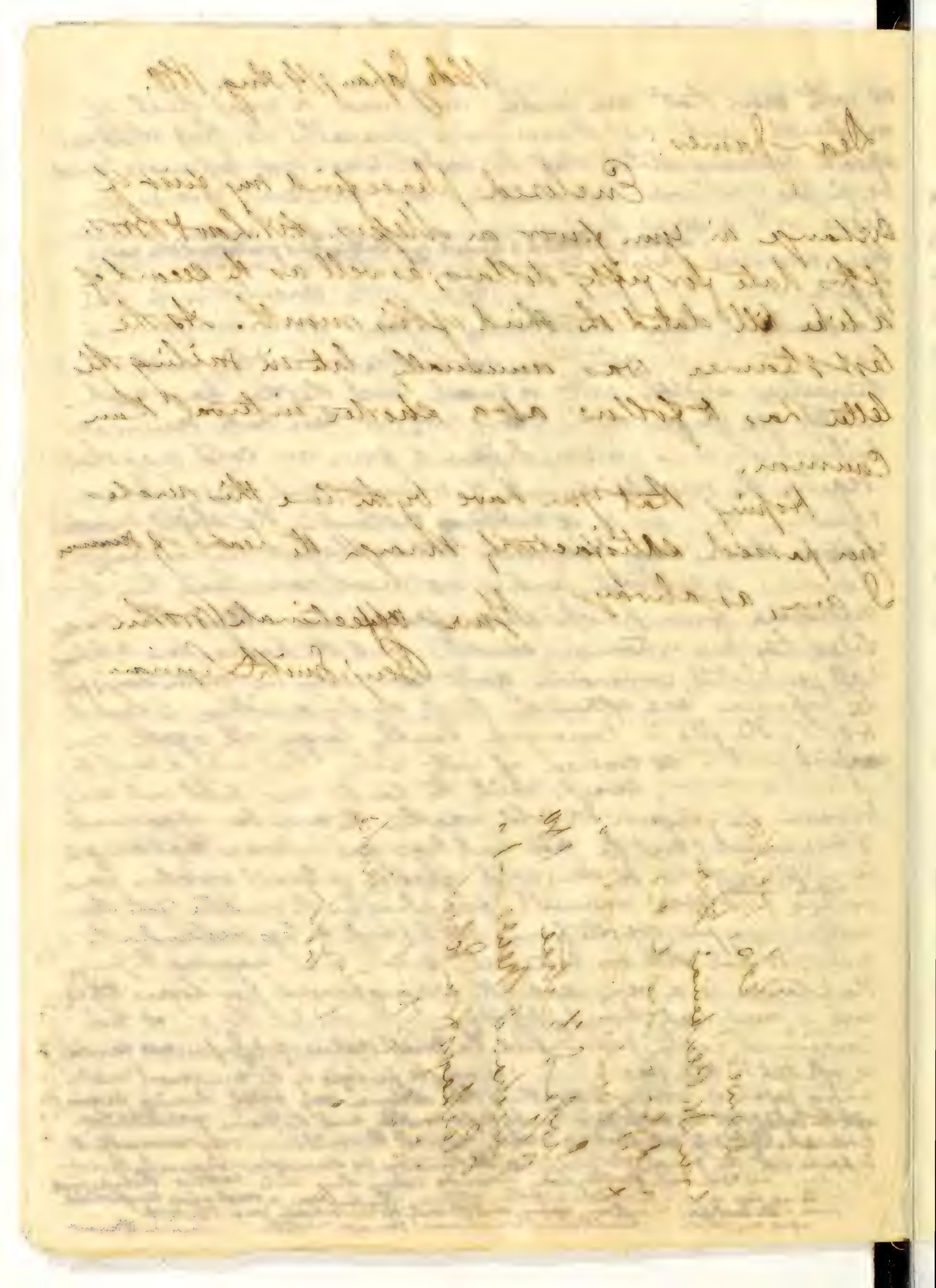
Dear James.

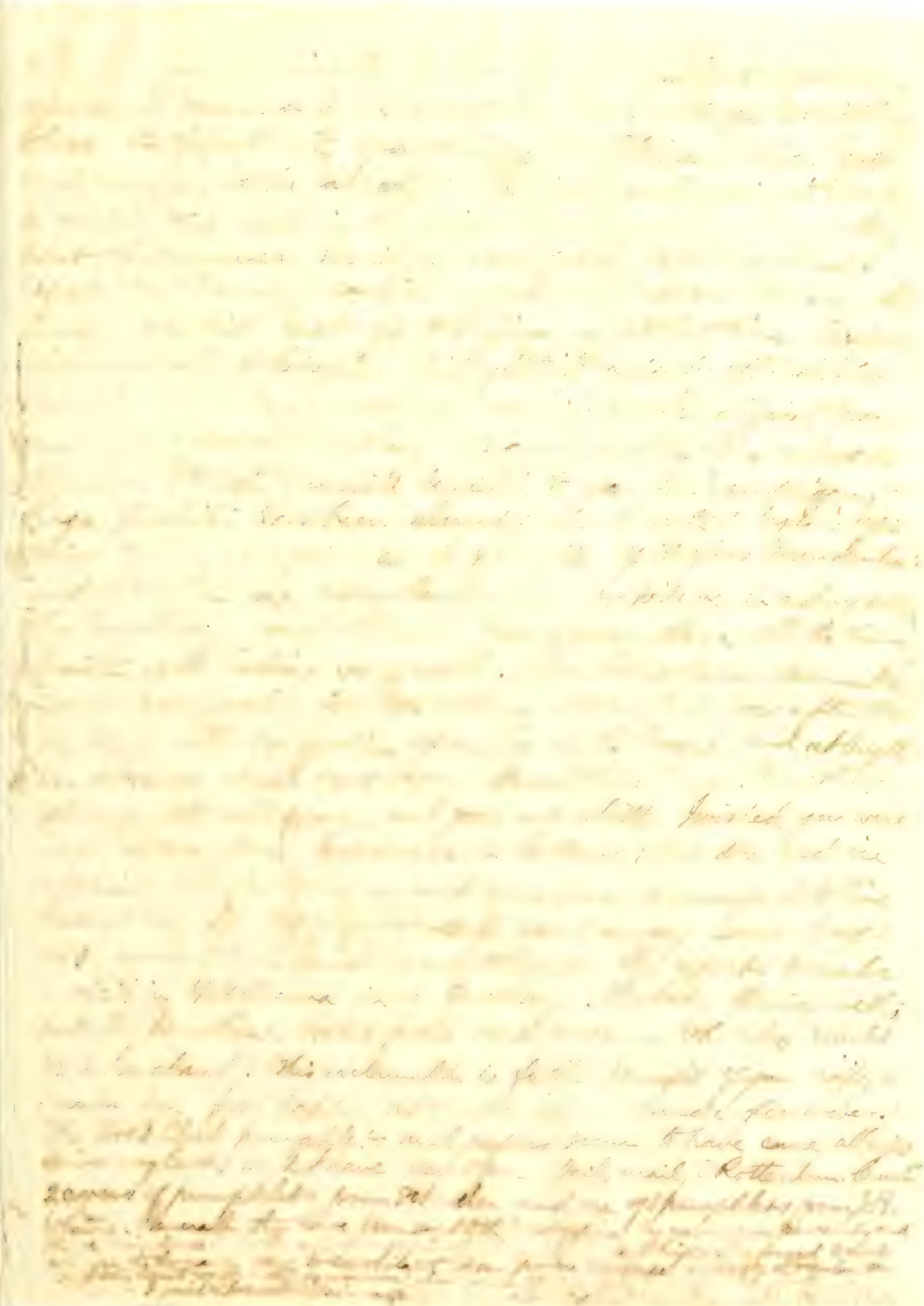
Enclosed please find my draft in exchange at par drawn on Wells Fargo & Co. for fifty dollars, to sell on the account of a bill dated the 4th of July, amount. By the last steamer was intended, but in mailing the letter was forgotten at the office and has Consequently.

Hoping that you have by the time this reaches you proved satisfactorily [illegible] I am, as always

Your affectionate Brother

Geo. Smith Spencer





Yale Forum, Feb 1881.

H. T. M. Forman,

Office of Yale Journal of Medicine
220 Church Street,
Yale College.

Dear Sir:

In sending with many thanks receipt of one copy of "Reports" No 2 and 3 which we may retain and in return for which you will find enclosed check for $4.00 from time to time, I beg that my volumes may in future be placed & bound as soon as published & the case of the Yale Medical Journal, Yale Medical Library, may be kept for me at your office until my return to America. I have not been in the service of the Japanese government for more than 2 years and consequently not taken the Medical course as I have directly attended but can [illegible] at Strasburg. My address will be Yale College for the present & remain till I would not wish to risk of losing it, if you very understand subscribing.

Very thankfully yours,

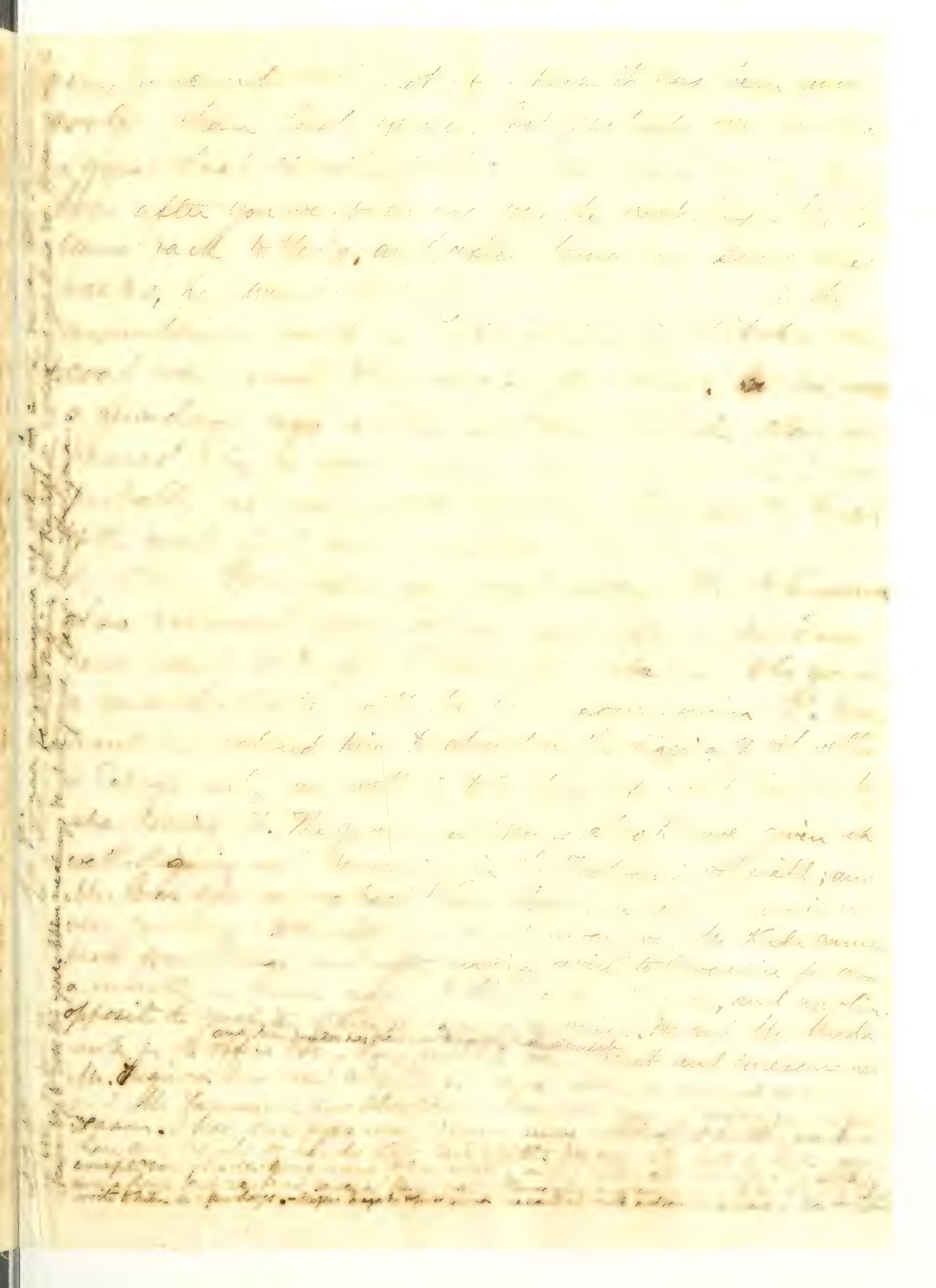
Henry Smith Forman.

No 21 Cockburn, Kirkcaldy
Kooji Maruki, Nagoya
Messrs. D. C. Kirby & Co.
Yokohama
Gentlemen:
If it is not too
late, please send me with
next [illegible] one
two gross of screws one
inch and three quarter long
and oblige
Yours truly
Kooji Maruki

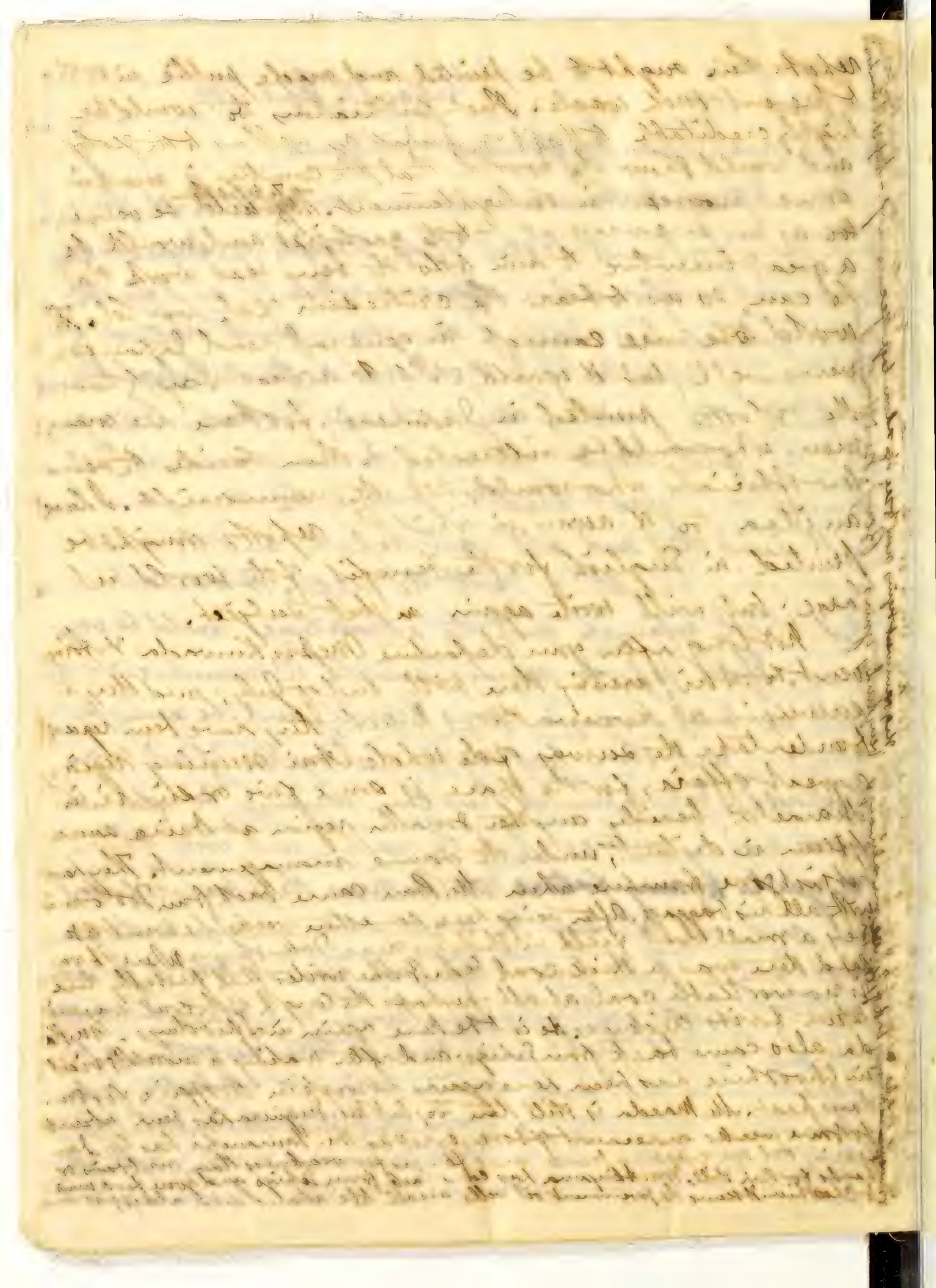
Erie, 12 Sept. 1861

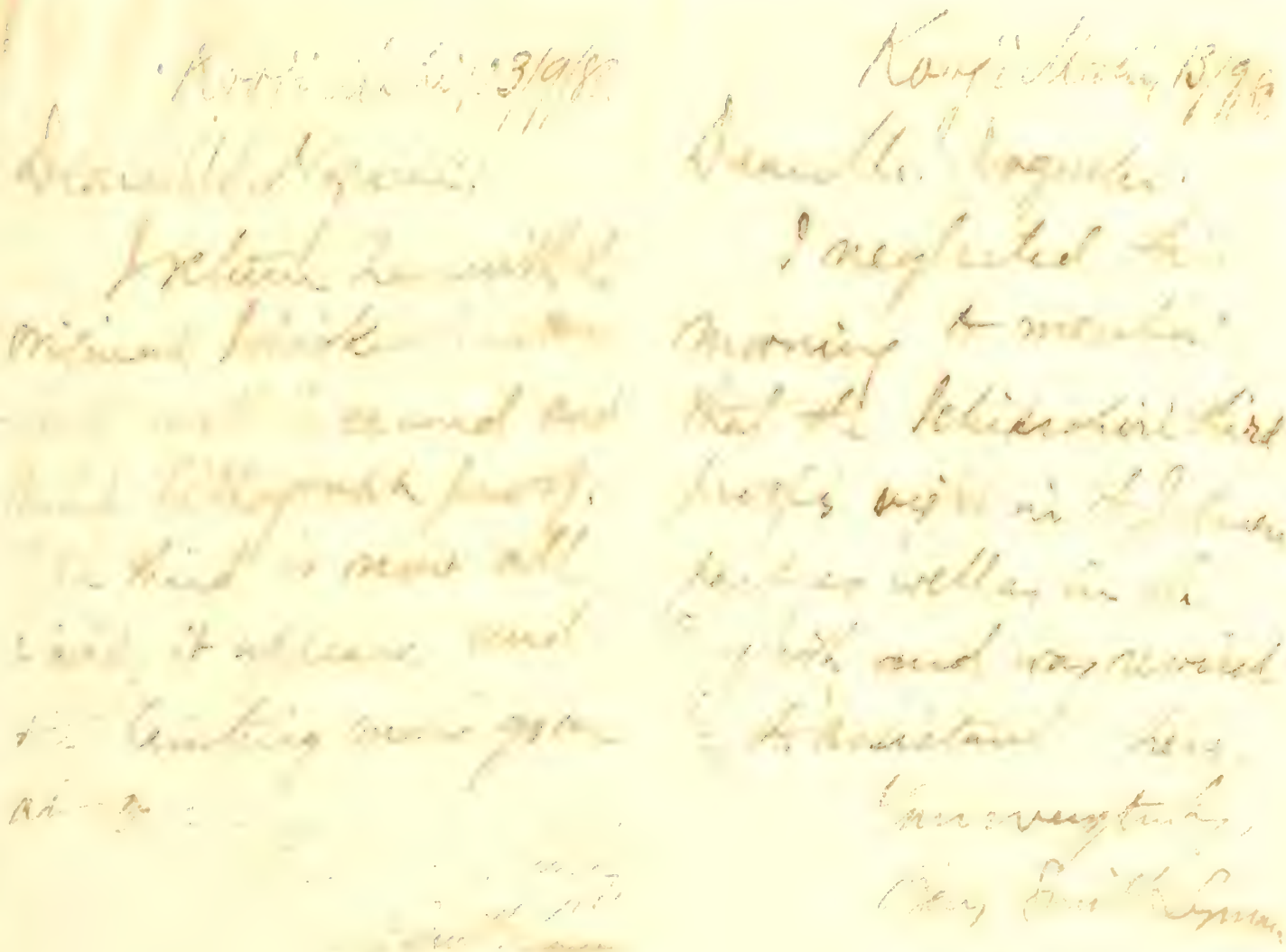
Capt Russell Nelson

[illegible]



a guide to any future





There will be another map printed for the Autobiography within a few days

[illegible]

Messrs. [illegible]
Publishers [illegible]
No. [illegible] Street, Philadelphia

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find my [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] four dollars fifty [illegible] and please send [illegible] the same [illegible] [illegible] Geological [illegible] please change the address to "Geological [illegible] Canada [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] renewed.

This remittance [illegible] delayed, but [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] I am,

Gentlemen

[illegible]

York Jan. 18th 1809

My dear Mother

Kedo, [illegible] 18[illegible] 18[illegible].

My dear Mr. Thomas:

I have to thank you very much for all your trouble about the [illegible], and for your note of 24 July, telling of its arrival at Colum[illegible]. Mr. Lesquereux has also written [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] age. I shall be very happy to pay to Mr. [illegible] the $350, whenever [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] my [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] before [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] he had telegraphed that he would be home again in a day or two; for he has been having some [illegible] [illegible]. His intention was to go to [illegible] for a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] part of the vacation he should have [illegible] [illegible] his wife, who had a fine boy baby about the 20th of June and did very well for a couple of weeks after that, but was much worse again afterwards, and then recovered [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] about [illegible] [illegible] weeks, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] very [illegible]

Mrs. Lelande [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] a fine boy and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Yedo, Japan, 18th Feb. 188[illegible]

Prof. Leo Lesquereux, Columbus, Ohio

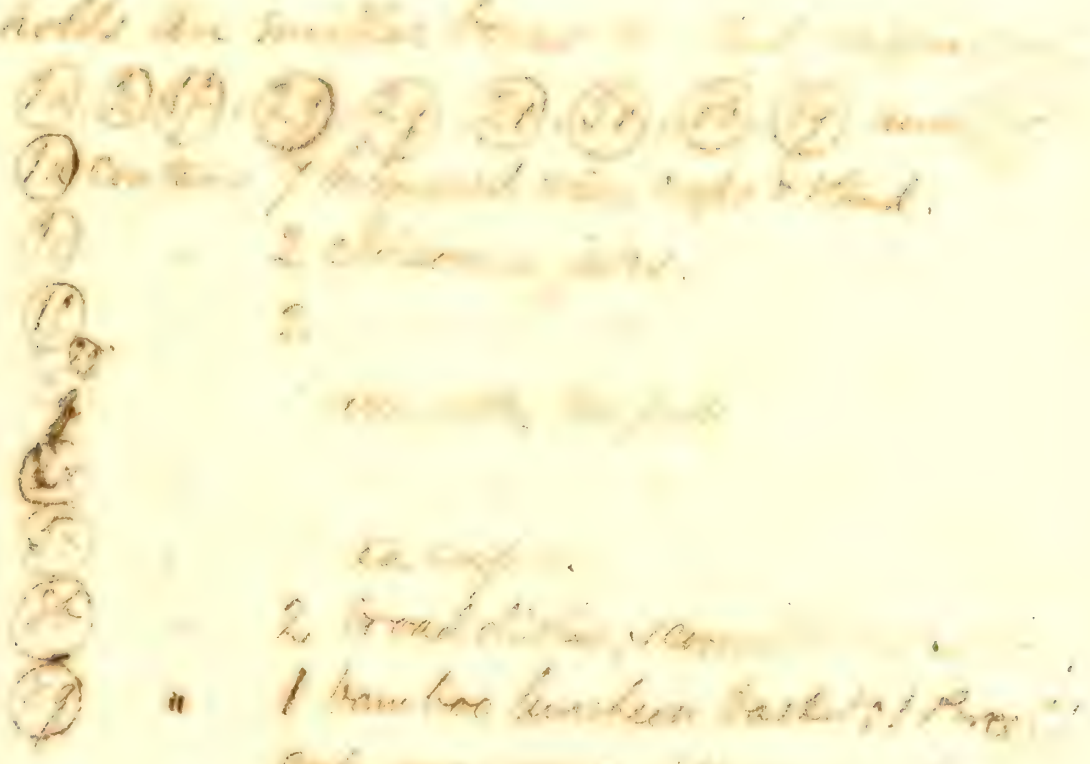
My dear Sir:

I thank you very much for your very interesting [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] about the [illegible] sent through Mr. Thomas. The impression [illegible] of [illegible] on the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] is about a thousand miles from the Yesso coal [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] that part of Japan [illegible] [illegible] different [illegible] [illegible], but my impression [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] is very likely only locally changed by the presence of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] coal of this [illegible] seems to be of something like the same age as the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] determined by fossils. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] found [illegible] [illegible] in [illegible] formation, but it was most likely a mistake. Your [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of the Yesso Coal rocks confirm [illegible] [illegible] my own conjecture [illegible] [illegible] without foundation [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in my Geological map of Yesso [illegible] 1875, you will see the coal formation marked [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]; and, if I remember rightly, something more explicit to that effect [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of the same [illegible] [illegible] in my letter [illegible] to you about December 1878 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] I noticed the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and supposed the coal could not be older than [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] some ammonites and a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Kobe, Japan, 21 Sept. 1880.

My dear Minnie:

Thinking you may be expecting that box of doll's tea things by this mail, I



(d) has 2 small gilt [illegible]
(e) " 1 Terra cotta Teapot
(z) " 1 " " "
(zx) " 1 Terra Cotta "
(y) " 1 Earthenware "

(zy) has 1 Blue cylindrical vase, 1 Terra Cotta [illegible]
1 Terra Cotta [illegible].

(v) with 3 small Vases marked (v), (vx) (zo), (zy), (zz)
(z), (zw), (zv), (vx), (zz), (zd), (zy), (zr).
(w) has 4 small covered Chocolate jars.
(x) has 2 Vases for cakes
(zw) " 1 Terra Cotta Teapot
(zx) " 1 " " "
(z) " 5 Tea Cups.
(zA) " 5 Tea cups.
(zc) " 2 Preserve bottles.
(zs) " 5 Tea cups.
(zu) " 1 Lacquered [illegible]
(zt) " 1 " with [illegible]
4 x with [illegible]
1 " with 2 [illegible]
2 large [illegible]
[illegible]

(32) 1 ax 1 old inkstand.

(33) " 39 small ornaments.

(34) " 1 small [illegible] with sundry things & small [illegible] coloured mats.

(35) Box 11 Smaller boxes marked (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8), (9), (10), (11).

(1) " 2 porcelain bowls; 2 small porcelain bowls; 1 meat; 3 porcelain bowls; 1 porcelain teapot; 1 large Worcester dish; 1 large porter mug

(2)

(3)

(4) " 10 Canadian books.

(5) " 2 colored candles (1/4 d); 2 colored candles (1/2 d); 10 " " (0,5 d); 4 " " (1 d); 4 " " (0,75 d); 1 " " (1,5 d); 5 " " (3 d); some wooden boxes; 1 razor strop; 1 [illegible] netting; 2 iron [illegible]; 1 cup & ball; 1 wood dagger; 1 [illegible] queer tray and tortoise shell box; 1 large letter box; 1 brass lamp

(6) " 1 small gray wood [illegible] box.

(7) " 1 tobacco tray; 1 pipe; 1 pipe in case; 1 [illegible] knife.

(9) has 5 lacquered trays.
(10) " 8 lacquered boxes [illegible].
(11) " 8 lacquered boxes [illegible].

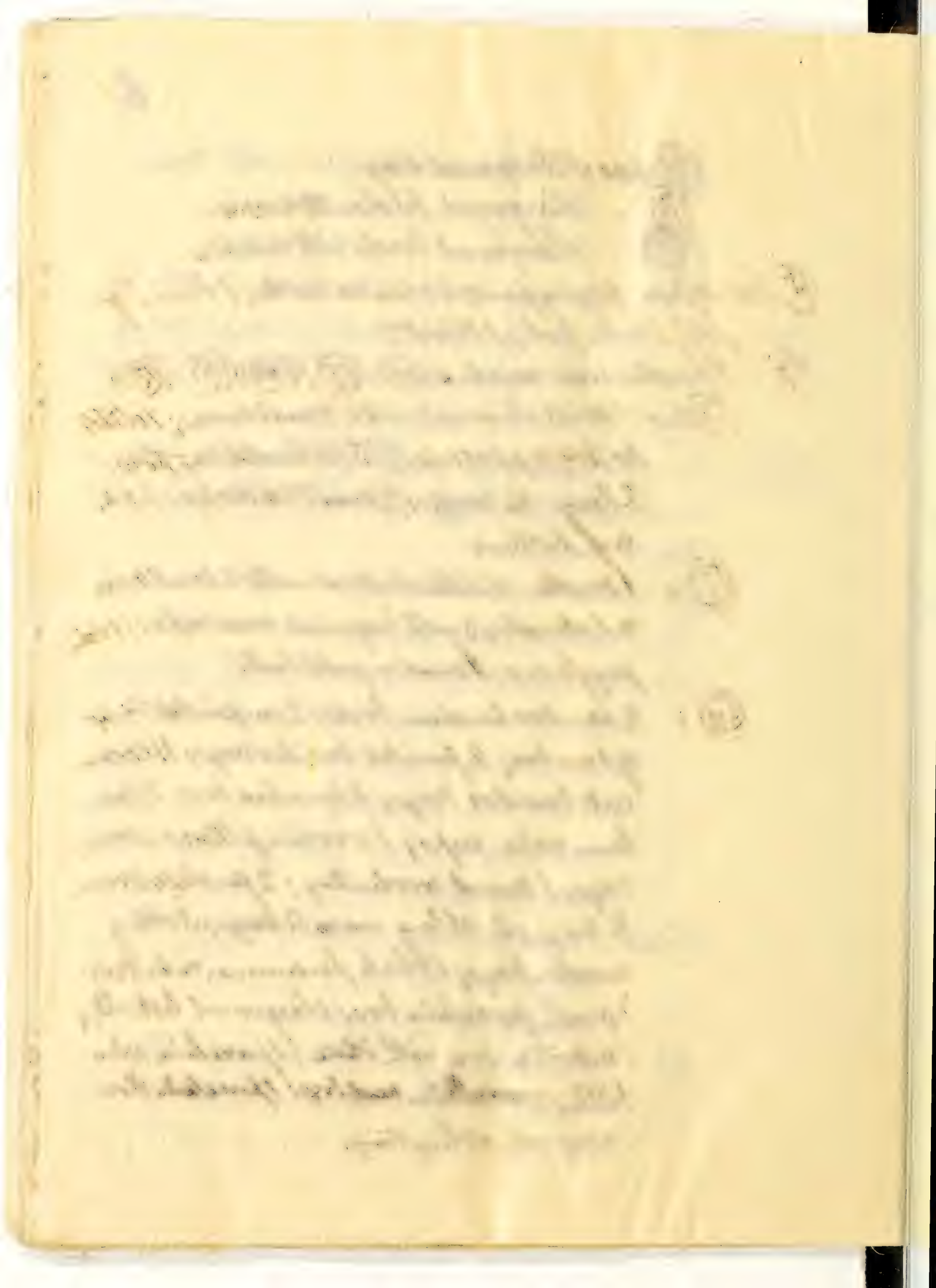
E has [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] kettle, 1 [illegible] pot; 1 [illegible] pot; 1 trivet.

F [illegible] marked ( ), ( ), (20), ( ), ( ).

( ) has 1 child's [illegible] [illegible] small boxes [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 2 large [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

( ) " 1 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] small lacquered [illegible] cups; [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

(20) " 2 bamboo luncheon boxes; 2 unpainted trays of bamboo; 2 painted bamboo trays; 11 [illegible] bamboo trays; 1 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] wine cups; [illegible] [illegible] trays; 1 [illegible] wooden tray; [illegible] [illegible] trays; [illegible] [illegible] trays; 3 [illegible] wooden trays; 1 [illegible] [illegible] tray; 1 small porcelain [illegible]; 1 lacquered [illegible]; 1 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]; [illegible] porcelain [illegible] bottle; 1 porcelain [illegible]; 1 porcelain [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].



card case; 1 set glove stretchers
1 Whalebone cigarette case; 1 Razor
2 Ebs metal studs 1 sleeve button; 2 metal
buttons; 1 metal cross; 3 [illegible]
Bell matching; 1 [illegible]
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silver Inkstands; 1 [illegible]
1 Box [illegible]

(74) " Japanese wall paper; 1 fan Stand.

(75) " 20 porcelain plates.

(76) " 1 box of 6 ink cakes; 1 paper roll of ink
cakes; 1 box of ink cake; 1 box
graphic paints; 4 small pieces of gilt
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Hand & Flower.

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1 Rubber Cover hat; 1 boat shaped [illegible]

1 Japanese mirror and other hand-fitting stand,
[illegible]

3 Bowls of pictures and inscriptions; 12 Kakemono
representing Kakemono; 3 Small painted Kakemono
on rice paper; 5 Pictures; 2 small boards
[illegible]

1 work boxes.

" "

1 Black sandal wood box and opening stand; 20 pieces
[illegible]; 1 Japanese sandals; 2 bits of paper [illegible]
wood; and four smaller pieces marked (1), (2), (3), (4).

[illegible] 2 tea houses (story); 2 wooden bridges; 1 fence
with gate; 2 fences; 4 wooden hand pieces;
3 mats; 2 small dolls; 3 knife; 2 [illegible]
[illegible]; 1 notice board.

do. do.

[illegible] 1 stone bridge; 2 waterfalls; 1 summer house;
1 pagoda; 4 flights of steps; 2 water basins; [illegible]
[illegible]

Rogersville, Tn.

Feb 13th 1884

Mr. Thomas.

I owe you no thanks for the two bills lading, and for all the trouble you have been to kind as to take about them, and am always

Yours truly

Geo. Smith Jones.

Kenji Hachi 3/1/

My dear Ritsu:

As your request for
[illegible] copy of
Tsuji Kaoo in Meeto Kyo
together with the four mad
Reports that accompanied
it in the Department of
Home Affairs. As
I would be much better
if we could get a Mandarin
of the whole of Japan with
the four Provinces you could by
kind enough to write
out and name to be
added. Geological Survey
of Hokkaido Colony as the

[illegible] to whom
the request to carry on
[illegible] to prevent the [illegible]
I walk [illegible]
[illegible] to whom
a [illegible] were [illegible]
letters [illegible]
[illegible] yesterday.

Mr. Brown must keep
me [illegible] of some
having [illegible] you
copy of the Reports, and
[illegible] I shall [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] your Victory [illegible]

Kyoji Noguchi:

Some months ago we were talking about the reading of [illegible] my Kaitakushoreji [illegible] Dear Sir, I have had still [illegible] Dear Sir, I [illegible] Yours [illegible] Institute and Directo[illegible] Mining School, [illegible] Yours [illegible] Dr. John Ma[illegible] [illegible]

Kanji Machi; 4 Oct.

I am very sorry that I was unable to get a day to spend with you before you left Kanji. I was prevented by my teacher. He is not only a man of very extensive education but he is a Mr. Yang, who is interpreter to the Japanese Legation; and as it is the custom for Japanese officials from other places to call upon even those they do not know, it is by no means unusual for Mr. Yang to receive visits from Japanese gentlemen. Sometimes he is called away from home for days together, and when he is absent I am required to remain with my teacher. And I have found that I can learn more in a day when he is present than in two days when he is absent. Besides, he is very kind and takes pains to explain everything to me. I am very much obliged to you for your kind offer to take a letter or through me, I should receive encouragement. Perhaps a little Chinese spoken to Mr. Yang, [illegible] Japanese [illegible] at school [illegible] Mr. Chamberlain [illegible]

[illegible] Japan; and I know nothing [illegible] against him and [illegible] old as I am. Perhaps Mr. Chamberlain could [illegible]

It would give me great pleasure to be of any service in the matter and [illegible] I make any request.

Yours very truly,

Benj. Smith

[illegible]

Yedo, 6 Oct. 1868

My dear Annie:

Many thanks for your favor of the 21st of September which I will by no means urging it make you a visit. Yesterday after the last mail was made up Mr Salisbury came in a letter from Mary stating that he should be expecting me and that she would be disappointed not to see me. It is at least a consolation that after all her "maternal" troubles she finally passed away easily. Mrs Black (he) never heard of a more [illegible]

I should have had my furlough within three weeks or so and to venture again to delay sending that boy of mine, as you insisted you were in no hurry [illegible] account—but for my own [illegible] Yokohama is a great disappointment, as the [illegible] and the country beyond [illegible] the season of year [illegible]. Nevertheless I send [illegible] necessary [illegible] were a little longer for several reasons; & say nothing of his [illegible] inducement & do desire very much that I have been expecting to be with in Peking, Calcutta, Europe [illegible]

I shall [illegible] with great pleasure an invitation to visit you at Hakone; and [illegible] of doing so is one of great inducements to [illegible] to Yedo. Worst is that now my stay must necessarily be very hurried.

One piece of work at least is [illegible] here is the packing up and sending [illegible] to America, by the [illegible] this, [illegible] I shall advocate [illegible] I [illegible]

Mein Herzblatt!

Denn Du hast Dir einen Kuß
[illegible] Du ihn [illegible]
[illegible] Du [illegible]
[illegible] Du [illegible]
[illegible] Du

Corpus Christi, Feb. 19.

My dear Mrs. Houghton.

I am very happy to accept your invitation to dinner next Tuesday, and am

Very truly yours

Mary Smith Lyon

[illegible] [illegible] 1871.

E. H. R. Lyman Esq.

[illegible] [illegible]

My dear [illegible],

I have taken the liberty of sending [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], in hopes that they may [illegible] [illegible] in better condition than those [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. They [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], Ernest [illegible], Mining Engineer, [illegible], Pennsylvania.

The gardener brought the plants when we were in the midst of packing the boxes, so that I omitted having any list of the different kinds, and entrusted [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in English to a Japanese clerk. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] wrapping I found [illegible] that he had written [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] more [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] affectionately

Benj. Smith Lyman

Kobe, March 9th 82

Yesterday an untimely visitor prevented me from taking my Chinese lesson; but understand from a note left by my teacher, your servant, that he is obliged to go home to China by the [illegible] and that the experts only [illegible] are more than good. I shall miss the lessons very much, but of course would not wish to raise any obstacle to [illegible] nor hinder his preparations. However, if he should be too busy in getting ready

for his departure [illegible]
like very well to have
[illegible] as many lessons
[illegible] as he can conveniently

I regretted perhaps the
[illegible] day at Akashi
[illegible] pray
[illegible] you to tell Mr Watts I enjoy
[illegible] his book so much and
[illegible] I [illegible] prepare
[illegible] already recorded in [illegible] a
[illegible] might [illegible]
[illegible] me [illegible]
[illegible] he [illegible]

Thanking you again for the value
[illegible] you [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
yours truly

[illegible] 8 Dec. [illegible]

Dear Mary:

Your [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] duly to hand [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] with the [illegible] hospitalities to the [illegible] which according to [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] less [illegible] to me, and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. It is quite [illegible] for [illegible] to you [illegible] with the idea that they [illegible] me so much [illegible], as if I had [illegible] their special [illegible]. I never [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] but [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible]. You [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] what [illegible] when you say: "You are quite [illegible] [illegible] friends [illegible] thinking [illegible] that [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] at the idea of [illegible] with [illegible] as well as [illegible]." [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] with which was a more [illegible] idea [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] or [illegible], [illegible]. I am delighted however to find that you [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] of animals and [illegible] many men [illegible] idea. [illegible]), but that you entertain the idea [illegible] unlike [illegible] many foreigners in [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Yes, even some of the very enlightened newspapers in the [illegible] of civilization that surrounds me, which [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and discoveries of the day [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to some of these ideas and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

Hackensack, Nov 18 [illegible]

Mr. Isaac A. Berdine:

The following is the substance of the estimate which with [illegible]

Repairing the carriage body — $5.00
Mending the shafts — 1.00
" varnishing the carriage body 2.00
" painting the ironwork 2.00
Gilding — 1.25
Front carpet 37 screws .75
Green leather cushion — 1.37
Mending pockets — .25
" the carriage body .50
$13.35

We can't quite make out the word [illegible] have written conjecturally as carpet [illegible]

Hackensack, Nov 15 [illegible]

[illegible] cape [illegible] Johnson
[illegible] dinner next Monday

[illegible] forward to him [illegible]
[illegible] if [illegible]
as [illegible] I will.

Yours very truly,
[illegible]

Hr. Lundbom, 13 Oct. 1855.

Mr. M. Fuji.

Dear Sir

I have to thank you very much indeed for your favor of yesterday just received with the very beautiful gilt lacquered box. With all the kind feelings of Brother. They are really too fine for my use and but I accept them with a deep sense and also with surprise as I was not aware of any reason to expect such gifts.

Believe me always,

Dear Sir

Yours very truly

Delaware Co. 1877

Mr. Miller, Muncie

I will come out
Sat. Evening and spend Sunday
evening, and should like to get
letter from Miss Jones, as
am very sorry to see by your
note that exchange is made
in accordance with your
will. In that case why do not you
bring company out with you
and make
a day of it? Come over and dine
with us, as I was hoping to induce
you to do it next Sunday, anyway.
I should be glad to see you.
– Just before your
note came I was thinking about speaking to
you of some table furniture which you may

Leh, 8 Oct 60.

My dear Mr. Kinnaird

Very many thanks for your kind letter of 16 August which has taken only 8 days in reaching me; longer than 2 months often do a letter & come all the way from [illegible]. Really I have been much blamed & abused & made unavoidable delays by neglect in answering again; but there are some reasons for delaying & write. Among other excuses is the [illegible] it would be a relief to [illegible] & [illegible] Yarkand [illegible] will do [illegible] make me [illegible] your letter with both especially [illegible] written & [illegible] carefully and simply. Mr. Saunders [illegible] should be [illegible] the good news had come [illegible] from the brother and you and Mr Kinnaird's discovery of [illegible] & the Pamir and [illegible] valley. The [illegible] and it is to be hoped the quality will be [illegible] good; and possibly the [illegible] make the [illegible] continuously of that kind as [illegible] & to [illegible] In that case the whole amount of coal will be enormous and will make up easily for any over estimate in a very rough guess [illegible] by the [illegible] & get coal [illegible]

Feb. 16 1911.

Dear Mrs. Whitcomb.

Yokohama Oct 6th

Dear Mr. Hemmings.

I do hope you should not think me unmindful of your kindness, but that you can [illegible] I have not been [illegible] to find me last summer, but I trust you will not [illegible] any means arisen from want of gratitude, and I am always hoping to become more [illegible] & better prompter correspondent. When I have learned a few hundred more Chinese characters and become more familiar with those already known, you will be (no doubt) how much easier will be my letter writing. We have probably had a very busy active summer in the mountains, and are [illegible] from the country we can [illegible] back to Sapporo in vigorous health and fine spirits. As Sapporo is not yet a very large place the temptations will be to many [illegible] but you will find it extremely important to your health & take daily a good [illegible] exercise, for example & walk about two or three hours every day [illegible] weather [illegible] is bad. Do not [illegible] your self within doors and good spirits that you bring back from the mountains, and you [illegible] will be all the better for such [illegible]. If you [illegible] out door games and amusements should [illegible] be of little [illegible] to [illegible] young men of [illegible]

The health that comes from such exercise not only increases very much your enjoyment of life and the good quality of your work, as well as doubtless lengthening your life by many years; but it adds to the vigor of your children's constitution, especially if their mother should like it — neglect to take daily a good deal of exercise, as unfortunately ladies in Japan [illegible] are wont to neglect. — You are more fortunate in one respect than was at first expected, in that your child [illegible] will be; for you will be [illegible] in the same town [illegible], and that is a town where there is a College and where many books and educated men may be found. You can [illegible] with fifty [illegible] at once in the [illegible] and [illegible] at home, almost equally removed from civilization. In two or three years' time the [illegible] of their number will hardly be able to tell you from a Japanese, and doubtless they will learn your language very much. I sincerely hope that the day is not very distant when you can all work together here in Kobe; [illegible] getting some experience [illegible]. Indeed you must [illegible] be willing [illegible] as to my living permanently [illegible] and your [illegible] to happen. I have been very busy this week [illegible] and I am very ill at present, but the [illegible] soon and that you may be able to rejoin in the occasions of your wife's [illegible] you. Send [illegible]

Ch Com, 20 Oct 81

Dear James:

I have to send you
the last month; and when you send
the duplicate receipt send me the last month
for which I will send you the
first dollar monthly. This will be a more convenient
regular and safer arrangement than to send
but still I should be very much pleased if you will
take the trouble to keep me advised of the amount
of each payment and tell me how you are getting
along.

Your affectionate Brother
Wm. Frank Chapman.

Yedo, Japan, 20 Oct. 60.

我的醫生：

若我用中國的字寫英話幹你懂：6.

[illegible]：

[illegible]

China by the next steamer, but that would come too late for
by. So I wrote next morning to tell him not to expect
Lizzie the young man's letter would still upset her
and Mr. Young sent him one with a more [illegible]
tion the whole story proved to be a fabrication and that the
man merely meant to [illegible] imagination
somewhat ashamed at [illegible]
his monthly remittance. He [illegible]
and was beginning to [illegible]
old age, & might [illegible]
be by speculating in [illegible]
and China, & [illegible]
your bowels & get [illegible]
that you should see my letter and write at the same
and then expect me to send you more and not to
about it. I am [illegible]
to seem [illegible]
impression (doubtless an exaggerated contrast with
new experience and here), and [illegible]
what me old and opulent [illegible]
of Philadelphia, originally of [illegible]
Boston, used to say, that [illegible]
cratic little village in the world. But I say, why should
family not be a [illegible]? We can count our ancestors
all the way back to our grandparents, and even [illegible]
Father Lepri[illegible] [illegible]
among her descendants as a woman of remarkable
spirituality and refinement of feeling. Even she was, no doubt,
a farmer's daughter in what must have been the backwoods
two hundred years ago. In spite of [illegible]
however we are all [illegible] to be [illegible] using capital
in a Republican [illegible] sufficient in Colonial

Cedar Cliffs, Iowa, 2 Feb. 1871

My dear Prof. Cope:

I beg to make you acquainted by this with my particular friend Prof. John Clark, an uncommonly good fellow whom I have attacked so much in your American Naturalist for September. In asking so seriously for the authorship of those bones Hayden must have overlooked what I understand is the fact, that though the Hayden bones have been little better than spermaceti we must better known Russian naturalists. But the real point of this article is about

[illegible] Scholarly in the same time and [illegible] perseverance, equally exact, and incredulous, so as to stand strongly in a periodical devoted to Science. Though his inspection makes must be the most under [illegible] will make great advance[illegible] will no doubt [illegible] and if the time should fail a little arranged at [illegible] something [illegible] light prove [illegible] at most. And will Hayden [illegible] time after for an [illegible] that will be more like in appearance more imperial style than this [illegible] Adieu my dear [illegible]

[illegible] Cope
Cedar Cliffs, Iowa
Letter to introduce [illegible]
Cedar Cliffs, Iowa
2 Feb. 1871
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

P. S. Mr. Milne returns me the note to be forwarded by you at my own discretion. Or he has already mailed the letter & you will be shown me a copy. More to come. I will see you about the case.

Hiroshima [illegible] 23 [illegible]

My dear Dr. Beukema:

I suppose you are getting your furniture [illegible] [illegible] or other [illegible] all [illegible] [illegible] tomorrow. Why can't you at any rate? I went [illegible] [illegible] yesterday and but for [illegible] would have done so [illegible] and was fully [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] thing that came [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Yours [illegible]

Benj. Smith Lyman

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

My dear Dr. Beukema:

I shall be [illegible] if you will come [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] happy to accept the condition you propose, namely to dine with you on Monday evening; and I am really ashamed [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] is the, and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] friends [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] future. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Lyman.

Mi querida Elena: 23 de Mayo de 1916

Mi querida Madre:

Washington, Dec 27 1870

My dear Mr. Fendlosa:

I am a pretty fellow to go every time without you a chance to hand over that money for this asst. But you must remember I want to see you, & if you should not be agreeable and refuse to come I will. Enclosed I send you $5 bill which will pay all I owe you, & if you will please send me, after you receive this letter, what as I am far more lastly indebted to him for all his trouble.

Very truly
Yours
Henry Ward Beecher

Brooklyn, Dec 27 1870

My dear Mr. Fendlosa:

What you, Thomas said in his note of yesterday. He charge was $5.00, which you can hand to him when I see you.

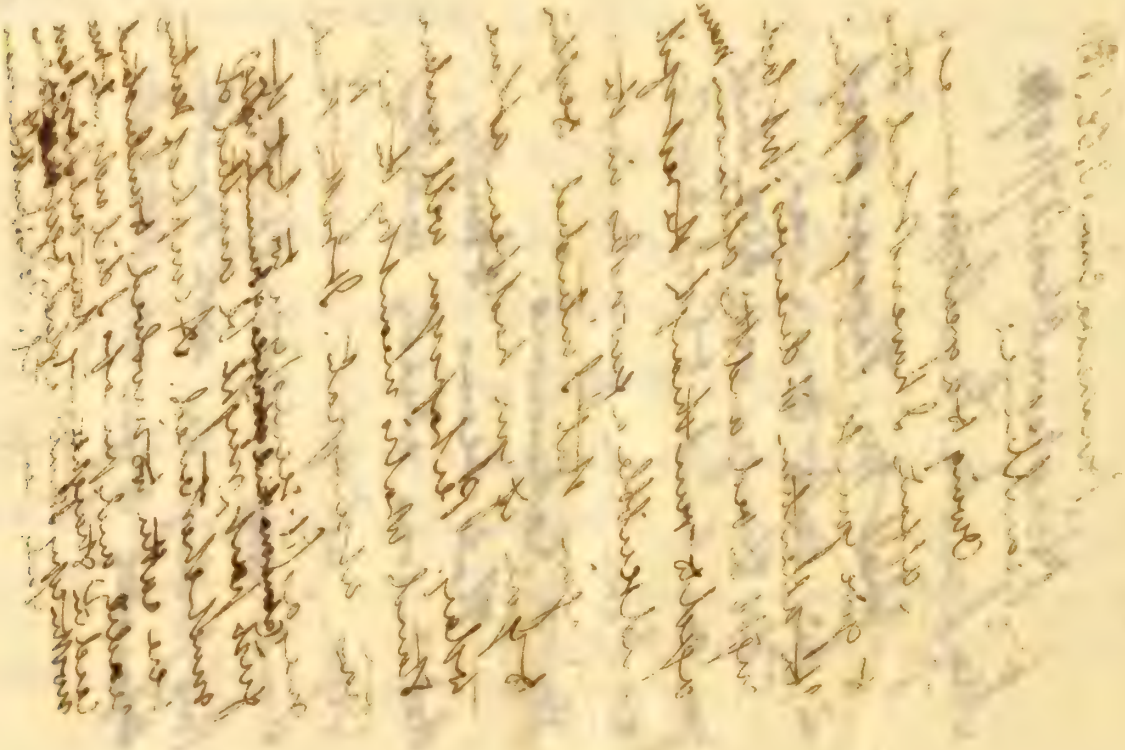
Mr. Thomas seems highly pleased with his work and will be glad to do more of it.

Yours truly
Henry Ward Beecher

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]



Hiakawa Chee, 2 Nov. 1881.

My Dear Sir Archibald.

Very many thanks for your thoughtfulness in sending your Lecture on receipt of which I read it with much interest. The results of your Fijian mountain explorations. I had concluded you were not to be big game, but the smaller one seems to have proved quite satisfactory after all. Would it not however be well in the first consideration that the volcanic material got mountain-ward [illegible] mainly from a vast central molten reservoir, or [illegible] from a comparatively small one, [illegible] only twenty or thirty miles below sea level, where still a large void would be left in consequence of the [illegible] city [illegible] to form. Now perhaps Fiji is [illegible] where the centre of gravity to the land of such a void would be. Supposing the mean density of the mountains above sea level [illegible] 2·5 or more than Snowdon, still seems somewhat likely, and supposing the whole mountain down to sea level to be made up of volcanic material (though likely enough some [illegible] will have been [illegible]) the weight of the mountains too might have some effect on the density of what without it would have been the surface; but possibly the specific gravity might be supposed to increase regularly from 2·7, 2·6, 2·5, 2·05, 1·75 mile above the surface of the mountains to [illegible] such as at or not being of small moment [illegible] matter; but any how [illegible]

[illegible] Yours, Very [illegible]

Mrs Jane Eliz. 2 Nov. 1881.

Miss Dorothea Humboldt.

My dear Friend

Pensacola, Fla., 2 Nov 87

My dear Mother:

Much obliged for
note received this evening.
I forgot to explain that
a bank is a mark of the
Where you bake, & the
could be [illegible]
here [illegible]
[illegible]
not go along. [illegible] for when
the thin skin of alluvium? The
tides would not its progress
horizontally through alluvium
be something like passing through
a sieve, I should think.

Yours ever, Benjamin Lyman.

Augusta, Me., 3 Nov 87.

Messrs. Hamilton, Heinam & Co.,
Pensacola.

Gentlemen:

I have to thank you
very much for your favor of
yesterday enclosing the policy
in duplicate of marine insurance
on my 8 cases shipped by the
Escambia for $1,000 mos. or for
U.S.G. $93. The premium $22.50
you will please charge against
my account.

Yours truly,

Benj. Smith Lyman.

Mein lieber Herr Lehrer!

Heute Abend findet eine Versammlung statt, in welcher ein Vortrag gehalten wird über [illegible]

[illegible]

Darf ich Ihnen [illegible]

Ich bitte Sie, mir Ihre Antwort [illegible]

Ihr ergebener Schüler

Pleasure Cove, Pa., 1881.

My dear Mr. Mendenhall:

Referring to making your some suggestion as to how to regard the possible existence of a void, or something approaching it, beneath [illegible] I do not think [illegible] of elements appreciably. Such a void might exist a canal or tunnel of the above mentioned [illegible] material, to mountain for its gravity would run like water and the reflected ray from [illegible] fall a [illegible] from upwards, causing [illegible] of the surface, that would [illegible] the surrounding country, a measure of [illegible] possibly be [illegible] with [illegible] at still more distant [illegible]. On the other hand there might be [illegible] an exceptionally low density and [illegible] effect that would be produced by abstracting the bulk of the mountain; and [illegible] that became liquid. At any rate your experiment have a very interesting result in proving that the density beneath the summit of the mountain is decidedly less than it is generally supposed to be at most parts of the earth's surface.

Yours very [illegible]

Pleasanton, Cal. [illegible]

[illegible]

Many thanks for your [illegible] received this afternoon. As I am just going to pass a post office I will drop a line in answer that you may not be [illegible] anxious.

"Off rocks" in addition to all the [illegible] seems to mean improvement. My idea was that an earthquake at Oakland would be several miles deep, say nine, and coming straight up would pass through the alluvium and expend its force, all, suppose, a quarter of a mile in depth - who knows? - for only half a mile, or even [illegible] it would seem to give as much vertical movement to the shock here, comparatively speaking, as the slight depression of vertical movement [illegible] to be expected to [illegible]

Pleasanton, Cal. Jan. 17th.

[illegible] Mabel:

Our usual Sunday evening circle meets here on the [illegible] dinner, and I trust you will favor us with your company and tell us all about the [illegible], which I hope was enjoyed in Visit-ation Valley.

Yours very truly,

Rev. Smith Lyman.

[illegible] to begin to [illegible] and read to the [illegible]. What for I [illegible] would be the effect of steam passing from it, [illegible] upon the [illegible] by explosion. - It seems to me, in [illegible] talking about the movement [illegible] waves we are apt to look upon it as a little too simple. It must be much like the [illegible] first waves caused by throwing a [illegible] in a large smooth pond. The [illegible] as long as they meet obstacles are not [illegible] in numbers like a [illegible] rolled [illegible]. The surface is soon covered with [illegible] and [illegible] each wave has [illegible] and must be repeatedly [illegible] separated. It seems as if it were impossible to determine in a single place the direction [illegible] any more than that at a certain moment [illegible]

Stephen M. Lyman:

Will you give me the pleasure of your company having at dinner next Sunday evening in the same [illegible] manner as usual

Sundays 3 and 8 o'clock

Yours very truly,

Rev. Smith Lyman.

Mr. Clemens

Dear Sir:

Your check for $ 3.00 was received this morning, and I have placed your name on the list for the next lecture.

Yours very truly,

Secy. Lecture Com.

[illegible] 8 [illegible]

General K. [illegible],

Chief [illegible]

My dear General,

Mr. Kuwada [illegible] the president suggesting that I should write to you in favor of [illegible] Mr. [illegible] returning to the [illegible] for the winter, which I do most willingly and sincerely. He [illegible] that it will be especially desirable [illegible] on account of the opportunity of [illegible] the rocks by comparison with specimens here. There is apparently to be [illegible] already of [illegible] they have been able to go over a great deal of ground in a short time, fixing the position of the rocks. [illegible] rocks are likely to be those that [illegible] the [illegible] than [illegible], so that it is highly important to have the different kinds [illegible] laid down on a map. [illegible] [illegible] different from one another [illegible] [illegible] likely to be only different [illegible] of [illegible] rock or [illegible] rock [illegible] in [illegible] [illegible]; [illegible] other hard rocks that look to [illegible] [illegible] as [illegible] [illegible] prove to be different in some important particulars [illegible] in this important matter it is desirable that they [illegible] work [illegible] during the winter, which is [illegible]

desirable in general but during these years while they are still young they should have such facilities may be possible for carrying on their studies in mineral and geological and other matters without exclusive attention of their work; and I feel sure that in benefitting them in that way the country and government will be compensated with great profusion for the trifling expense and labor connected with the plan. It is a mere question of policy and how we can do it for the great advantage for their education; but on the other hand if it is not to be done because they are doubtless some unscrupulous men who have sometimes they are therefore necessarily of great service to the government then they would be here. The contrary is no doubt the fact.

The same arguments would apply also to the colleges Hanaki and Hakodate. But of the necessity of their all coming back for the whole of the time [illegible] and [illegible] from their collections and observations, and by no consultation would arise as to the valuable [illegible] regard to their own work.

I am, Hyden General, Very truly yours,
Thos. Antill Ligman.

Please let Miss
your best butter (Rustic Dairy
if you have it; if not, Reigny) and
2 bottles

Yale College, Nov. 8 1830.

S. D. Putnam Esq.

Recording Secretary A. A. S.

Salem, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of Vol. 1st Proceedings of the American Association for the Advancement [illegible]

Yours truly,

Benj. Silliman

Koji Machi, 9th Nov. 1887

My dear Mr. Van Hement:

Would you be so kind as to tell the bearer, my boy, where he can buy a tin of fresh butter, if you happen to know? If you do not know, please direct him to Mr. Geerts or Schoneveldt's. I am ignorant, but he was praising that seller the other day and can doubtless inform him. You might send the note as explanation, to save the bother of writing and I sent to Edwards's on Saturday for his last supply, but early Monday morning he was behind, ransacked and [illegible] may have noticed a sad lack from it on Sunday evening. Heyman's bench outside [illegible] before with the [illegible]

Yours sincerely, Chas. Smith-Harman.

9 Nov

[illegible]

I came to lunch [illegible] very much for the [illegible] you [illegible] received day before yesterday. [illegible] I [illegible] at Cook's, and found them very well [illegible] in,

[illegible] as welcomed. But Mr. Cook found them [illegible] that is as he had to do the cooking pretty much as if they had each [illegible] were made very happy [illegible] with very much to tell and [illegible]

In America [illegible] green corn is

[illegible] we only eat it green and tender and cook it [illegible] a special sweet [illegible] particularly sweet, and [illegible] called sweet corn. [illegible] and in the [illegible] ing it will be difficult to [illegible] still green and tender [illegible] exhibition the corn should be picked [illegible] before [illegible] understand the [illegible] [illegible] Boston [illegible] [illegible] the two Card + B [illegible] [illegible] corn of B was in [illegible] [illegible] Samuel & five equally [illegible]

Rooy i Mudi, 9 Nov. 82

My dear Mr. Augustus,

The bookseller Trubner came here the other day and told me he had no more copies of my reports for sale. I am very anxious therefore to buy a few copies of Gen. Capron's Volcano and of my report for 1875 at half-price if possible. Say ten copies of each of the accompanying maps. Failing that, I would urge that two copies at least be sent to "M. Daubrée Le Membre de l'Institut, Directeur de l'Ecole des Mines, 61 Boulevard St. Michel, Paris." He wrote twice about them. There are also half-a-dozen other copies needed for Libraries in America that have applied for them.

Yours ever truly, Benj. Smith Lyman

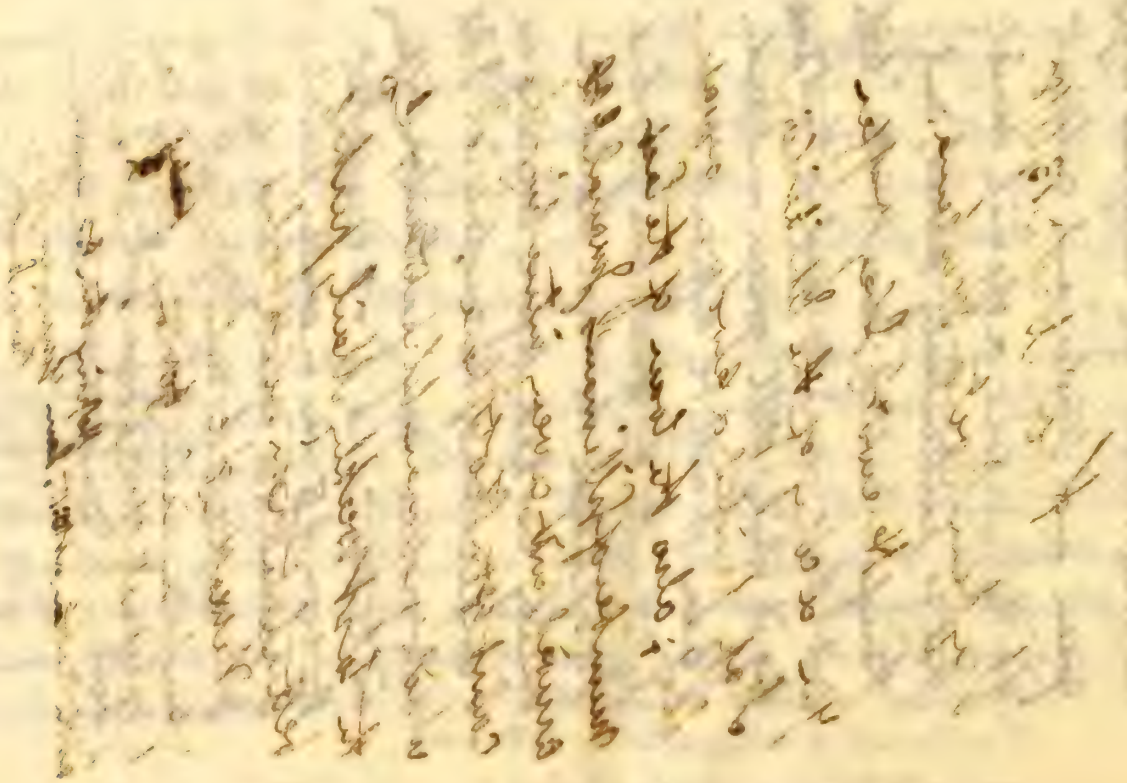
Rooy Lawi, 9 Nov. 82

Mr. J. Edwards,
Mobile, Alabama.

Dear Sir,

The 28th inst. your letter and the draft for $ 100 duly received on Saturday. The letter was opened by [illegible] well, but the draft was already cashed. [illegible] for it before I did not [illegible] the first of [illegible] the letter was [illegible]

[illegible]



San Francisco, Nov. 8

My dear Mr. Noguchi:

I have been negotiating for you to [illegible] for the eleventh about the Republic and Mail. Of these matters in mind I would like to buy:

10 Pan Coal Republic
2 Republic Iron Works
10 Mail Pacific Coast Steel

Of the others I seem to have a good deal about. I shall be glad to give you quotations on Mariposa Pan Coal Pacific Coast Coal Pacific Coast Iron Works

Yours very truly
[illegible]

[illegible] Nov. 8th

! Dragon with his [illegible]
could and kind are in Yedo,
Tokio. Yokohama small capital
which made connection [illegible]
[illegible] quick and prosperous, and
lives just [illegible] all here
the new [illegible], after the fire
[illegible] from here. [illegible]
[illegible] made who once [illegible]
[illegible] and is [illegible]
[illegible] Kitagawa Bunji, the
[illegible] opened kind in Yedo just
[illegible] ar, Yamaoka Chiyo, No.
[illegible] a few days ago his shop caught
[illegible] with accommodation. For

ドーザ エチゴ ニカヘラナイウチニ アタラシク ニキテ ゲゲ
モシジブンノコトニツイテアタヌコシ リタイ シタイ

シカシ ナガラ モシ アナタクルコトガデキナケレバ アタラシ
ハホカノトモダチニリカン シテホルタケノ コトヲスミマセンガ

十一月 十八日 平川町

来夏 力生

秋山 ヨシヲ様

十二月 十六日 年三月

来曼 七年

[illegible]

My dear Mr. Lanfish.

[illegible] letter [illegible] as well as the
I am ashamed to say the unanswered letter [illegible]
[illegible] long. I was always expecting to hear from
[illegible] of your movements [illegible] and was constantly expecting to be able to
give you some more definite information about my own move-
ments & should delay writing for one more mail. Latterly
however I have been intending [illegible] mail
last because Mr McKenzie [illegible]
in Jamaica and [illegible]
my sending at last the box of plants addressed to
Jamaica by my brother Chas [illegible]
& Bros. No 31 Broadway. The box was stuffed very with a lot
my own [illegible] Panama Steamship had sailed about
the 25th [illegible] from Panama, but stopped with [illegible]
a couple [illegible] Chiriqui. I will perhaps [illegible]
arriving at New York until about the time and I fear
there must be some trouble about procuring the plants from
freezing [illegible]
Plants. I ask Mr Miller undertook the writing of the label
in foreign letters, and as we were [illegible] ready at the same
in packing of the other boxes time was [illegible] & revised his
work properly, & I read he had written Pancratium with two t's in
that the [illegible] 30 or thirty
in the box; and perhaps some [illegible] may be dead before they
from the [illegible]
[illegible] into the ground. The packing of the other boxes was quite as
I hope [illegible] what you saw done in January was done to the
days before [illegible]. I feel that I have [illegible] eighteen days
all [illegible] many cases [illegible] all [illegible]
for my own part in [illegible] that the whole lot [illegible]
may be [illegible] known [illegible] and that of [illegible]
on the [illegible] sides may be [illegible]. The value [illegible]
well [illegible] build. Here the rooms look [illegible] with the wind
the roof [illegible] they have begun [illegible] a little more; for [illegible]

Yedo, Japan, 7 Dec.

My dear Annie;

Thinking you would want those doll toilet tables at Christmas, and [illegible] to bring them myself yet, I have sent them home by the Metambsic Steamer that sails tomorrow for Hongkong and hope they will reach you safely and promptly. I hope by them I have been paid me. Finding the cook and boy inside [illegible] I paid out five ten bill in the tray, I made up the deficiency by adding half an [illegible] of like Japanese silk flowers that [illegible] Okinawa. Said he never saw such things at Peking, [illegible] they may be curiosities at Hongkong.

I [illegible] detained here owing to [illegible] week; but still I have not quite given up the hope of going, [illegible] would be advantageous [illegible] to go to the north pole at this season and there are some inconveniences carrying on my work here [illegible] not to be found [illegible] and [illegible] have been [illegible] two at Calcutta in the cool season. However there are some things about Chinese that can't be learned more readily at Peking than anywhere else; and it would be difficult [illegible] from [illegible]

Washington Dec. 1861.

Genl. L. P. Otore,

Publishers, Philadelphia.

My dear General

I owe you very many thanks for the six handsome volumes of your Publications which I received yesterday, which I prize very highly notwithstanding my inexperience of having lived so long in Europe that many American subjects interest in this country

It seems to me that the government cannot overestimate the importance of letting the world know what progress it is making in civilization, and that the steps which lead to it can be better expected than by rendering the knowledge of what reports and books it has had prepared and the procuring of copies easy to those who are already friendly interested in the country from being kind here or for other reasons, are personally interested in the authors. At present the authors sometimes find difficulty in obtaining [illegible] here even. Nevertheless when weighty international questions arise or in case of war money or other help needed from Europe abroad, it is obviously from just those men that it would get its opinion of the merit of the country.

Believe me, My dear General Very truly yours

Edward Kellogg

St. Louis, Mo.

March 4, 1904.

Public Health Laboratory.

My dear Doctor:

[illegible]

Yokohama, 8 Dec. 1866

D. Beckett Stothard Esq,
Manager Japan Mail.
Yokohama.

Dear Sir,

The last weekly Mail has for some reason not come to hand and I beg you will send me a copy, as what it & the quiet at present to know how the world is getting along. I trust that the paper is not suspended in consequence of the great fire that took place here on last week, or from any other cause; and am

Yours truly
Capt. Hawkins.

Mr. Beckett Stothard
Manager Japan Mail

Dear Sir,

The cook says he can have some tiffin ready for you at twelve o'clock if you will please send him word & he will see if I could get [illegible] of you, for I am [illegible] not sending [illegible] I am [illegible]

I am very glad you can call his attention to Dyer & Co.

Yours very truly,
Henry Hawkins

Let me know what the charge for the [illegible] sent to you, and we will [illegible]

Dear Mr. Thomas:

We have your letter of the 15th instant and I beg you will allow me a day, or until Monday next, to answer it. I have not had it before me since it arrived, and I am getting along. I must let it lie for a while unanswered in consequence. I expect this letter will be in your hands, or rather in your office, on Monday next, or Tuesday, and I am

Very truly yours,

Yokohama, 9 Dec. 88.

Dear Mr. Sugeda:

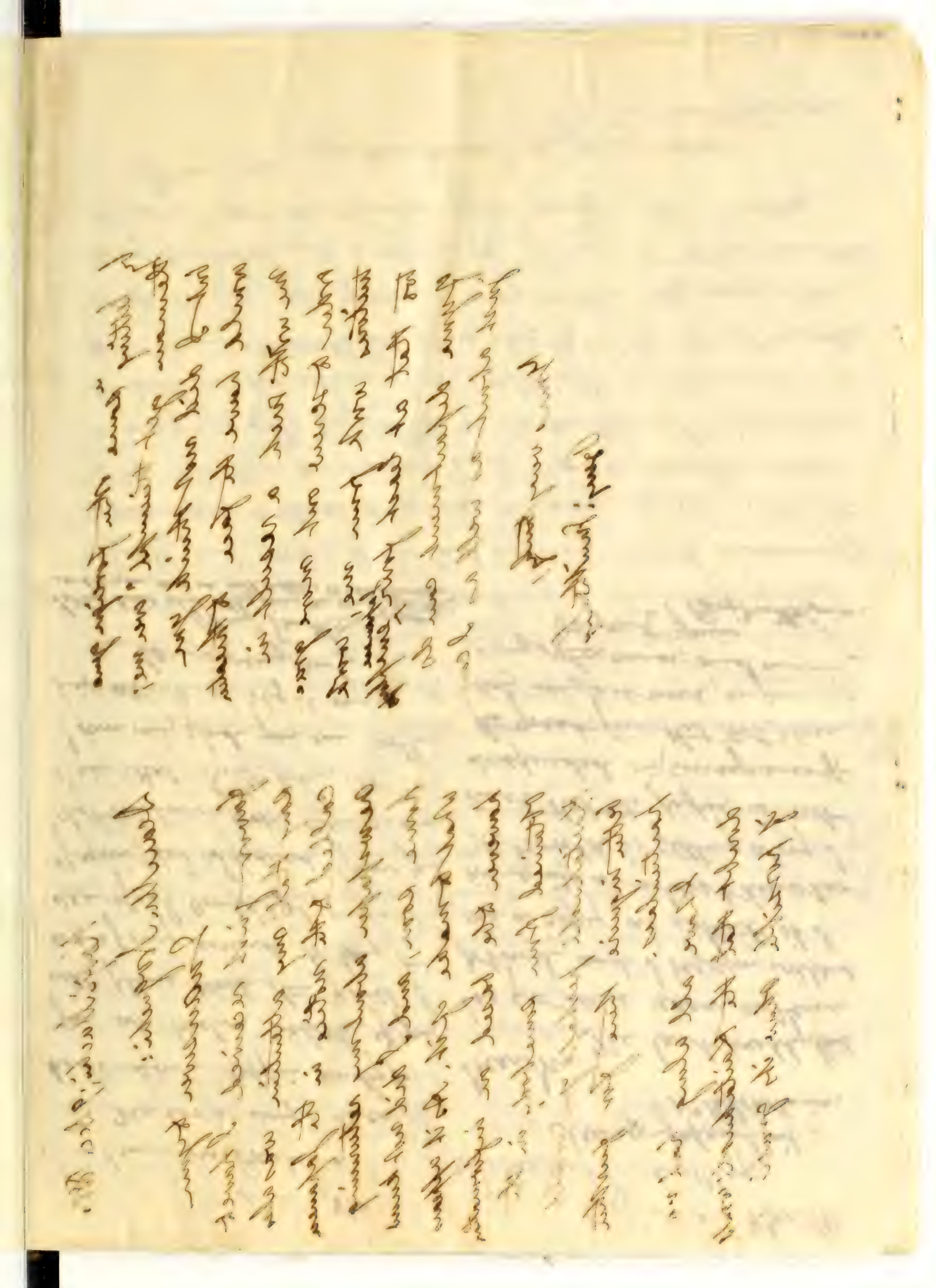
I answer by same post which brings your letter just received. I have not seen that my attention was also called to the notice in the Japanese newspaper about my returning home etc., and I did not know what to make of it. As it appears however to be based on information obtained from somebody in the Kaitakushi Office, your letter inquiring has for practical particulars.

I have all along had no doubt that the Kaitakushi would if possible have its grasp

by letting "some other foreign gentleman get trumped" over me; but I did not think you would have the face to threaten me with such a result in order to screw out more gratuitous work from me, work too that at least four Japanese employés of your department can do just about as well as I can.

Yours very truly

Benj. Smith



War Department,
Office of the Chief Signal Officer,
Division of
Telegrams sent & Reports made [illegible]